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COALITION CONTINUES

Poor Old Democracy Given Another Jolt in State.

THREE BILLS RAILROADED IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY

And Prohidemopublicans Will Hurry Them Through the House Today.

BASKERVILLE PLEADS VAINLY WITH OLD CONFEDERATES

Senator's Warning Against Possible Return of Reconstruction Period Proves Unavailing—Senatorial Road-Roller Was Running Regardless—Some of the State Board Already Picked.

THE Hon. Newell Sanders, of Hamilton, the Hon. George N. Tillman, of Davidson, the Hon. Luke Lea, of Davidson, the Hon. James Beene, the Hon. Earnest Bullock, of everywhere, and the Hon. Chestnutt, of state-wide, are happy this morning. The second step in the reclamation of Tennessee from the demon Democracy is about accomplished, and the grand old party of the Hon. William F. Yardley, of Knox, the Hon Randolph Miller and the Hon. Hiram Tyree, of Hamilton, is about to come into its own.

The three election measures, conceived solely for the humiliation of Gov. Patterson and intended to widen the breach in the democratic party of the state, were railroaded through the senate yesterday. It is the program of the coalition to hurry them through the house today.

Senator Mansfield, the man Friday of the prohidemopublican alliance, states there will be no recess until the bills have passed both houses, and if vetoed passed over the veto.

Jeff Hunt, of Jackson, Ernest Rice, of Dyersburg, John H. [illegible], of [illegible] and [illegible] McKinney, of Ripley, are mentioned for selection on state board in case the bills are finally passed.

Special to The Chattanooga Times.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Coalition this afternoon succeeded in railroading its three election bills through the senate, and the program is that they are to be hurried through the house tomorrow. The bill providing for a compulsory primary passed, 18 to 13. The bill relating to county boards received 17 to 15 votes. The bill taking election machinery out of the hands of the governor and placing it in the hands of the general assembly went through by a vote of 17 to 14.

Vote on primary bill: Ayes—Askew, Baskerville, Blackburn, Cooper, Fisher, Greer, Hord, Holladay, Huffaker, Lane, McKinney, McRee, Mansfield, Parham, Sells, Thomas, Ward and Mr. Speaker Kinney—18.

Nays — Banks, Cummings, Fort, Howse, Kelly, Kimbrough, McKay, Matthews, Muse, Senter, Sugg, Swah, Turner—13. Not voting, Messers. Cox and Neal.

Vote on county boards bill: Ayes—Askew, Blackburn, Cooper, Fisher, Greer, Hord, Holladay, Huffaker, Lane, McKinney, McRee, Mansfield, Parham, Sells, Thomas, Ward, Mr. Speaker Kinney—17.

Nays—Banks, Baskerville, Cox, Cummings, Fort, Howse, Kelly, Kimbrough, McKay, Matthews, Muse, Senter, Sugg, Swah, Turner—15. Mr. Neal not voting.

Vote on state election board bill: Ayes—Askew, Blackburn, Cooper, Fisher, Greer, Hord, Holladay, Huffaker, Lane, McKinney, McRee, Mansfield, Parham, Sells, Thomas, Ward, Mr. Speaker Kinney—17.

Nays—Banks, Baskerville, Cummings, Fort, Howse, Kelly, Kimbrough, McKay, Matthews, Muse, Senter, Sugg, Swah, Turner—14. Neal and Cox not voting.

An amendment offered by Senator Turner providing that county courts name members of county boards was voted down.

In the discussion of the bill Senator Baskerville warned the senators against a possible return to reconstruction period and negro domination. He said under the bills republican members of the state commission could name negro members of the county boards and negro members of the county boards could name negro election judges and majority members were powerless to prevent. Turning to Senators Blackburn and McRee, who were confederate soldiers, he said: "Are confederates in the senate going to disgrace the uniforms they wore from '61 to '65 by making it possible for negroes to serve as election commissioners and judges in each county?"

The road-roller was in perfect working order. Discussion of the three bills

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EFFICACY OF WIRELESS IS AGAIN MANIFEST

Vessels Called to Assistance of Barkentine Matanzas Which Is Disabled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Thanks to a wireless summons sent by the steamer El Norte, of the Southern Pacific Steamship company, six ocean-going vessels and the revenue cutter Onondaga are keeping more or less distant watch tonight on the barkentine Matanzas, bound for Philadelphia from Fernandina, and sighted twelve miles southeast of the Diamond Shoals lightship, flying signals of distress, in a northeast gale.

The El Norte, which is equipped with the United Wireless system, came up with the barkentine yesterday and stood by her until daylight, while the crew jettisoned her cargo of lumber.

A wireless message sent by the El Norte to Pendleton Bros., of this city, owners of the Matanzas, through the wireless station at Cape Hatteras, apprised them of the plight of the barkentine. A similar message sent to the four winds was picked up by the steamer Comus, of the Southern Pacific Steamship company, which hastened to the assistance of the disabled ship. The El Norte then proceeded upon assurance from the captain of the Matanzas, that he could keep his vessel afloat.

When the Comus came up with the barkentine a few hours later, the water was gaining on the men at the pumps at the rate of a foot an hour, and her captain decided to stand by. A wireless message sent by him to the Hatteras station and out to sea a thousand miles, brought the steamer Larimer, of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company, to the scene, and the two vessels stood by the little sailing craft until 5 o'clock this afternoon, when she was reported forty-three miles northeast of the Diamond Shoals lightship. The Larimer then proceeded, leaving the Comus on guard.

The Comus and the Cape Hatteras station are in wireless communication with the revenue cutter Onondaga, which is hurrying to the assistance of the Matanzas and with the Prince Eitel Friedrich, of the Hamburg-American line en route from Jamaica to New York; the Comanche, of the Clyde line, on her way from New York to Jacksonville; the Seminole, of the Clyde line, bound from Turk's island to New York, and the Lampasas, of the Mallory line, out from New York from Tampa, so that the barkentine will not want for assistance should it be needed.

FOR ATROCIOUS MURDER

Charles I. Meade Being Brought Back to Virginia.

Special to The Chattanooga Times.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Charles I. Meade, wanted in Scott county, Virginia, for the murder of A. J. Porter, a farmer, was captured in Wyoming this week and will be brought back for trial. Porter was killed on the 24th of November, 1906. The murder was one of the most atrocious ever committed in the county. Porter was called to his door and fatally shot. The murderer then seized his wife, and in the fierce struggle which ensued, she wrenched herself loose from his grasp and fled, hiding under the porch. Failing to find her, the murderer returned to the room and fired two more shots from his pistol into the prostrate body of Porter. Meade fled the country immediately after the murder. Relatives of Porter offered a big reward for the capture of Meade, and the money is now on deposit in one of the banks at Gate City, Va. It is believed by the relatives of Porter that it can be proven that Meade committed the murder.

SAYS HE KILLED W. LITTLE

Alexander Farmer Who Claims Cumberland County as Home.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—Alexander Farmer, who says his home is in Cumberland county, Tennessee, a short distance from Rockwood, is in custody in New Albany awaiting the investigation of his story that he is wanted for shooting and killing Willis Little, a neighbor, on Jan. 9. He said he had been wandering about the country since. He claims he acted in self-defense and is willing to return to Tennessee without requisition papers. He says the trouble with Little was a family feud of years standing.

TRAGEDY AT NEGRO DANCE

Women in Panic Following Shooting While Ball Is in Progress.

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BRISTOL, Tenn., Feb. 11.—As a result of rivalry for favors at a negro dance, at Kingsport, Tenn., last night John Ross shot and killed Lee Clark in the dancehall. The report of the revolver and the falling of the wounded man caused a panic among the negro women.

OKLAHOMA PENITENTIARY

Bill Appropriating $150,000 Recommended for Passage.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 11.—An appropriation of $150,000 for the erection of a penitentiary and the purchase of 640 acres of farm land at McAlester is carried in a bill recommended for passage by the house in committee of the whole today.

NORTH CAROLINA BONDS

Bill for Return of Money Defeated in South Dakota Senate.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 11.—The Dillon bill, proposing to return to the state of North Carolina money received for bonds of that state, which had been donated to South Dakota by the holders, was defeated in the senate today by a tie vote.

CAPT. J. W. MORTON IS PROUD

He Recovers Highly Prized War Relic Lost in Birmingham.

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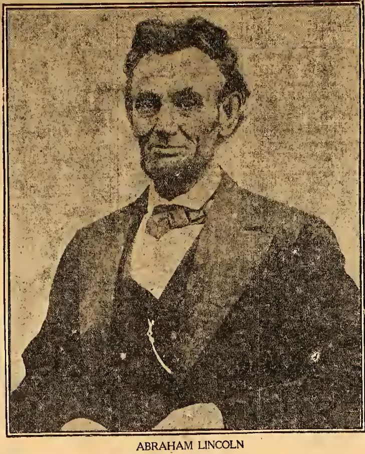
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Secretary of State John W. Morton was delighted today to recover his old army sword, which he loaned to some comrade at the Birmingham confederate reunion. This sword was highly prized by Capt. Morton, as it was made at the old gun factory in Nashville, and presented to him by the citizens of Nashville when he was made a lieutenant of artillery in Porter's battery in 1861. The sword has the confederate flag engraved on one side and the inscription, "Lieut. John W. Morton" on the other. It was recovered by Maj. Mose H. Clift, of Chattanooga, who did not state how he became in possession of the lost weapon.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Born One Hundred Years Ago Today

Data supplied by Abraham Lincoln regarding his own life, in 1860, for a Chicago newspaper:

"I was born Feb. 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Kentucky. My parents were both born in Virginia, of undistinguishable families—second families, perhaps, I should say. My mother, who died in my tenth year, was of a family of the name of Hanks, some of whom now reside in Adams, and others in Macon county, Illinois. My paternal grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, emigrated from Rockingham county, Virginia, to Kentucky, about 1781 or '82, where, a year or two later, he was killed by Indians, not in battle, but by stealth, when he was laboring to open a farm in the forest. His ancestors, who were Quakers, went to Virginia from Berks county, Pennsylvania. An effort to identify them with the New England family of the same name, ended in nothing more than a similarity of Christian names in both families, such as Enoch, Levi, Mordecai, Solomon, Abraham, and the like.

"My father, at the death of his father, was but six years of age, and he grew up literally without education. He removed from Kentucky to what is now Spencer county, Indiana, in my eighth year. We reached our new home about the time the state came into the Union. It was a wild region, with many bears and other wild animals still in the woods. There I grew up. There were some schools, so-called, but no qualification was ever required of a teacher beyond readin', writin' and ciphering to the Rule of Three. If a straggler, supposed to understand Latin, happened to sojourn in the neighborhood, he was looked upon as a wizard. There was absolutely nothing to excite ambition for education. Of course when I came of age I did not know much. Still, somehow, I could read, write, and cipher to the Rule of Three, but that was all. I have not been to school since. The little advance I now have upon this store of education I have picked up from time to time under the pressure of necessity.

"I was raised to farm work, which I continued till I was 21. At 21 I came to Illinois, and passed the first year in Macon county. Then I got to New Salem, at that time in Sangamon, now in Menard county, where I remained a year as a sort of clerk in a store. Then came the Black Hawk war, and I was elected a captain of volunteers—a success which gave me more pleasure than any I have had since. I went through the campaign, was elated, ran for the legislature the same year (1832) and was beaten—the only time I have ever been beaten by the people. The next year, and three succeeding biennial election, I was elected to the legislature. I was not a candidate afterwards. During this legislative period I had studied law, and removed to Springfield to practice it. In 1846 I was once elected to the tower house of congress, but was not a candidate for re-election. From 1849 to 1854, both inclusive, practiced law more assiduously than ever before. Always a whig in politics, and generally on the whig electoral ticket, making active canvasses, I was losing interest in politics when the repeal of the Missouri compromise aroused me again. What I have done since then is pretty well known.

"If any personal description of me is thought desirable, it may be said I am in height six feet, four inches, nearly; lean in flesh, weighing on an average 180 pounds; dark complexion, with coarse black hair and gray eyes. No other marks or brands recollected.

"Yours very truly,

"A. LINCOLN."

NEW ORLEANS GREETS TAFT

President-Elect Guest of That City Until Saturday.

APPROVES LOCK TYPE OF CANAL AT PANAMA

Rumored That J. M. Dickinson, of Nashville, Will Be Secretary of War—Will Not Discuss Knox Incident.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—President-Elect William H. Taft landed here shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon from Panama and was most enthusiastically received by the entire city, whose guest he is to be until Saturday morning.

Mr. Taft made a brief speech this afternoon in which he heartily approved the present lock type of canal across the Isthmus of Panama. He reviewed a parade of enthusiastic citizens miles in length and tonight attended one of the carnival season balls, that of the Elves of Oberon. Mr. Taft will tomorrow address the negro Y. M. C. A., spend several hours in automobiling, and at night be the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet at which nearly five hundred prominent citizens will pay $25 a plate to participate. Saturday morning the president-elect will go to Cincinnati, from where, on Monday, he will leave for Washington, returning again to Cincinnati Wednesday.

Mr. Taft received the first news of the constitutional question which has been raised against the appointment of Mr. Knox to a cabinet position by wireless yesterday, when he was apprised, not only by press messages, but by a dispatch giving the views of Senator Knox. That he was somewhat disturbed over the situation last night was admitted, but early today he received the news of the disposition of congress to amend the cabinet salary law by making the pay of the secretary of state what it was before the recent increase, and he was inclined to take this as a happy solution of the difficulty. Pending a conference on the matter, which will take place between Mr. Taft and Senator Knox in Washington next week, the president-elect regards it as impolitic to discuss the question for publication.

With the return of Mr. Taft to the country, cabinet speculation became at once attractive. No information is to be given to the public, however, from the authoritative source. Mr. Taft said he should adhere to his previously announced plan of keeping silent and also keeping cabinet appointments open until the very last moment to provide against possible contingencies.

J. M. Dickinson, Nashville, For the War Portfolio?

It is regarded, however, as highly probable that offers of cabinet positions are to be made without great delay. Mr. Taft said he expected to be placed in possession of information he desired and had asked to be obtained for him during his absence. The expected arrival here in the morning of Frank H. Hitchcock, and the presence here of J. C. Shaffer, owner of the Chicago Evening Post, on whose judgment Mr. Taft said he should place weight regarding cabinet aspirants from the vicinity of Chicago, made it apparent that cabinet activities have begun. In this connection, there was a rumor here today that J. M. Dickinson, of Nashville, general counsel for the Illinois Central railway, was being considered for the war portfolio, but no confirmation in the way of a positive statement could be obtained.

From what Mr. Taft said today, it is a fair inference that he has as yet decided on no one for the treasury portfolio, but that as to the other places his ideas are decidedly more definite.

On the trip from Panama Mr. Taft made the first draft of his inaugural address. This he intends to submit to certain friends in Washington on his forthcoming visit there next week.

The inability of the board of civil engineers to complete their report on the resolutions regarding which their advice has been asked as to the Panama canal, made the Washington visit planned by Mr. Taft necessary. The engineers will go at once to Washington to complete approval of present plans and methods on the isthmus. They will not only recommend the construction of the Gatun dam, but give it as their judgment that the dam will be perfectly safe if built to a height of 115 instead of 135 feet, thus saving expense in construction. Other features of their report will deal with the thickness of cement required for the walls and floors of the locks, devices for handling ships in the locks, and the approval of $10,000,000 breakwaters at Colon the construction of which will create an harbor out of the present open roadstead. The failure of the engineers to complete their report was said to be their desire for careful consideration regarding just the manner of stating their conclusions, rather than any disagreement regarding what those conclusions are.

Taft Approves Lock Type Of Canal Across Panama.

In his speech on the steps of the city hall here today Mr. Taft made what he said was his summing up of his recent trip.

"I am here on my way from a great

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REPEAL BILL IS ADOPTED

Indiana House Passes Compromise Bill.

ALLOWS ONE SALOON TO 500 INHABITANTS

Action Taken After Hottest Debate Yet Indulged Over Liquor Question in Hoosier State—Increases License.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—The Proctor-Tomlinson county local option repeal bill was passed by the Indiana house of representatives late this afternoon. The vote was 52 to 44. The Kleckner bill, substituting township and ward local option for county option, and understood to be the democratic platform measure, failed to pass for lack of a constitutional majority of fifty-one. The vote on this bill was 48 to 47.

The passage of the Proctor-Tomlinson bill followed the hottest debate of the session. It was agreed upon as a compromise measure by the democratic majority in the house. There were ten democratic representatives, however, who voted against the bill. Four republicans voted for it.

Champions of the Proctor-Tomlinson compromise bill express confidence that their bill will pass the senate, which is controlled by the republicans. A few of the republican senators are said to favor the repeal of the county local option law, but have refused to make public their attitude on the Proctor-Tomlinson bill. Democratic house leaders expect to bring the Kleckner platform bill up for consideration again in the house, and, if possible, pass both bills to the senate.

The Proctor-Tomlinson bill, which passed the house today, provides for incorporated town and city ward local option. It would enforce prohibition in the rural districts. It allows but one saloon to 500 inhabitants, and does away with saloons owned by breweries and operated by their agents. The bill increases the present license according to the class of city.

NOMINATION FOR SENATE COST STEPHENSON $107,793

Wisconsin Senator Makes Statement as to Cost of His Campaign.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—The official statement of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, with affidavit attached, shows that the expenses of his candidacy for the nomination of United States senator at the primary election on Sept. 1, 1908, amounted to $107,793.05. The sum total is made up from eleven different groups, which are set forth in the statement. The largest item is $53,729.56, which was paid to C. M. Hambright, John C. Miller, E. H. McMahon, E. J. Rogers, U. C. Keller and others, for services rendered in organizing outside Milwaukee county. The next big amount is $16,485.24, paid to an advertising agency and others for newspaper advertising.

For postage he spent $11,390.

Contributions to associations, cigars, etc., is listed at $1,420.63.

Five Short of Election.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—Today's joint ballot for United States senator in the joint convention of the Wisconsin legislature was fruitless. Senator Stephenson received 58 out of 125 votes cast, showing a shortage of five votes from a majority.

NOW IN HANDS OF JURY

Fate of C. R. Smith, Slayer of Laurent, Soon to Be Known.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Feb. 11.—In a courtroom packed to the doors with people not only deeply concerned regarding the fate of Charles R. Smith, the slayer of E. A. Laurent, but anxious to hear the final impassioned pleadings of the lawyers on both sides, the trial of the most famous case in the history of Lowndes county, or perhaps in the entire state, terminated tonight.

The last speech was concluded at 9:21 p.m., and a few minutes later Judge Buckley, after having delivered the papers in the case to the foreman of the jury, said:

"Retire, gentlemen, and make up your verdict."

The jury immediately went to the apartment set aside for them in the rear of the courtroom, and at midnight had not reached a verdict.

A few minutes before midnight the jury sent word to Judge Buckley that they would not reach a verdict tonight, and court adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow.

JONES SEEKS NEW TRIAL

Has Been Found Guilty of Murder of His Wife.

UNION, S. C., Feb. 11.—Great public interest in this state centers around the motion for a new trial in the case of W. T. Jones, charged with the murder of his wife last July, who, on last Saturday, was found guilty of murder, with recommendation to mercy, which hearing will come up before Judge R. W. Memminger here tomorrow. Jones is quoted as saying that the real fight in his case has only just begun. He has been very ill with gastritis, but is better.

STATE-WIDE BILL IN UTAH

Passes House But Will Be Fought in Senate.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 11.—The state-wide prohibition bill passed the house of representatives today. Notice was given of a motion to reconsider the vote. If the bill reaches the senate it will meet with strong opposition.

GRAFT IN PENITENTIARY

Evidence as to Sale of Tobacco by Convicts for Guards.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 11.—That 10-cent packages of tobacco were sold for 25 cents in the prison by convicts who had neither federal nor state license and who were said to be acting for certain prison guards, was testified to by Convict George Strombo, before the legislative investigating committee today. Most of the testimony related to petty graft, witnesses telling of the sale of $600 worth of stone for which it is aleged the state received no pay; of the placing of 1,500 loads of dirt from the institution on property belonging to prison officials; of second-hand clothing sales as new to convicts, and of work done by convicts for a business house owned by Prison Director John Bloyd.

Clark Sprouts, of Benwood, who was alleged by Convict W. M. Seabright to have arranged to deliver Marshall county's vote to Arnold Scherr in the last republican state convention in consideration of a parole for Seabright, denied the charge. Some additional testimony as to the finding of a counterfeiting outfit in the prison was given.

AUSTRIAN HANGS HIMSELF

Had Fatally Stabbed One and Seriously Wounded Two Persons.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 11.—Martin Oberman, a crazed Austrian, who fatally stabbed one and seriously injured two fellow-passengers on the Great Western train yesterday afternoon near Berwick, Ia., tonight committed suicide in the county jail by hanging himself.

TOWN MARSHAL KILLED

Mississippi Official Shot Down by Bridge Tender.

GREENVILLE, Miss., Feb. 11.—Following a quarrel at Belzoni, Miss., today between the town marshal, W. W. Regan, and a bridge tender, Richard Maxwell, the latter shot, and killed Regan. Other than it is asserted both men had been drinking, no details of the killing are available.

UNION CARD FOR ALICE

President's Daughter to Be Member Bricklayers' Union.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 11.—At the meeting of Bricklayers' and Stone Masons' union No. 1 this evening Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth was formally issued a union card. This honor was conferred in preparation for the part she will take tomorrow in the exercises at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Grand Rapids federal building.

CENTENARY OF LINCOLN

All Eyes on Hodgenville, Kentucky, Today.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Descriptive Story of the Old Kentucky Home Where America's Great President First Saw the Light of Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—By joint resolution, late today, congress made provision, as far as possible, for the observance of Feb. 12, 1909, the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, as a special holiday, and authorized the president to issue a proclamation making it effective in the District of Columbia and the territories of Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii.

In anticipation of the passage of such a resolution after he had departed for Lincoln's birthplace in Kentucky, the president had prepared and signed a proclamation, which was issued as soon as the joint resolution had been signed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house.

While this proclamation applies only to the District of Columbia, and the territories, fourteen states have, by legislation, made Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

HODGENVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—The centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth will be observed generally throughout the United States, but nowhere will the commemoration exercises command more interest than those to be held in this little town on Feb. 12. Two miles from here, on the Lincoln farm, which has been purchased by a national association formed for the purpose, President Roosevelt will lay the cornerstone of a memorial building now being erected by popular subscription to mark Lincoln's birthplace and to protect for all time the little log cabin in which the martyr president was born.

The centenary address on this occasion will be delivered by President Roosevelt. Gen. Luke E. Wright, the secretary of war, will speak on behalf of the confederate soldiers. Gen. Grant Wilson will represent the veterans of the union army, and Lincoln's native state will be represented by Gov. Augustus E. Willson, of Kentucky. Other addresses will be made by Bishop Galloway, of Mississippi, and ex-Gov. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri.

Hodgenville, which is near the geographical center of the state of Kentucky, and not far from the center of population of the United States, promises to become a new Mecca in America and the Lincoln farm a second Mount Vernon. Although Abraham Lincoln had other homes, there is a sentiment about his birthplace that does not attach to any of them. He lived here for eight years, and before he left knew very much of what Mark Twain calls "the model little farm that raised a man." He went swimming in the nearby creek, and by the light from the huge fireplace in the little one-room cabin he learned his first lessons.

Was Life of Poverty On the Little Farm.

It was in 1806 that Thomas Lincoln brought his bride, Nancy Hanks, and established the rude tittle home that three years later was to welcome into the world the future president. Theirs was the rough life of pioneers; the farm was then, as it now is, a sterile piece of land, and to make both ends meet the elder Lincoln did odd jobs of carpentry in the vicinity, besides working the farm. The actual necessities of life were seldom lacking, but it was a life of severe poverty. For some years Thomas Lincoln served as a county supervisor of public roads, an important position in that time. Land owners paid their polltax with pick and shovel then, and on road-mending days he used to take little Abe along for company and for help. There are old-timers here now who claim that there is not a section of the old pike within several miles of his home along which Abraham Lincoln has not played or on which he has not driven his ox team.

At this time Kentucky offered few allurements to a poor man, and in 1814 the Lincolns sold the little farm and moved to Indiana. Subsequently Abraham Lincoln moved into Illinois, and the rest is history. But through all the years that followed he never forgot his first home. He rarely referred to it, but after he had become president of the United States he is known to have said: "When the war is over I would like very much to visit my old Kentucky home. I remember it well."

Farm and the Cabin Have a Varied History.

But he never did return and the farm and the little log cabin had a varied history. Thomas Lincoln sold the place to a family named Creal and it remained in their hands for over seventy years. Its beautiful rock spring was apparently its one redeeming feature and only recently has anyone awakened to the realization that those one hundred and ten acres had any value beyond their yield in corn and sorghum. From time to time newspapers have announced that the Lincoln birthplace farm was to be sold, but as a matter of fact it has only changed hands twice since Thomas Lincoln's original transfer. A few years ago it was given into the management of a Rev. J. W. Bingham, who removed the log cabin to the exhibition at Nashville and later sold it to some exhibitors who took it about the country as a traveling show. But a year or two ago the logs were found in a cellar at College Point, L. I., where it was stored and with ceremony was restored to its original site.

The farm itself has been the subject of litigation for several years and efforts have been made by various interests to use it for one purpose or another. Many schemes have been suggested from time to time, but none of them have borne any large national significance. Finally in

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1905 it was advertised that "on Aug. 28, the Lincoln farm was to be sold between the hours of 10 and 2, from the courthouse steps, at public outcry, and to the highest bidder."

Sale of Birthplace Of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Robert J. Collier, of New York City, had been negotiating for the property and upon the appearance of this notice he dispatches Mr. Richard Lloyd Jones, to Hodgenville, with instructions to buy the place if possible.

The day set for the bidding was Monday and as the laws forbade Sunday railway operation in this neighborhood, Elizabethtown, twelve miles away, was as near as Mr. Jones could come by rail before Monday noon. At the little hotel in Elizabethtown Mr. Jones met two individuals who he learned were sent on the same mission as himself. One represented a prominent eastern merchant, the other a distilling concern which recognized the commercial value of the pure water from the rock spring and the bottle label bearing the inscription, "Lincoln Birthplace Whisky." Both had come with the instructions to "bid it in," and the sentiment which they displayed about their mission was intense. It eventually worked their ruin, for before evening their patriotic enthusiasm had been stimulated to a high degree, and by midnight both were peacably abed.

Mr. Jones came here by buggy early the next morning and sought out the commissioner who was to conduct the sale. With the thought of the two gentlemen who were still resting in Elizabethtown he tried to persuade the commissioner to start the sale promptly at 10 o'clock. But that official was for having it in the afternoon. Finally 12:30 was agreed upon as a compromise. A horse auction the same day excited more interest among the citizens of the village, and it was but a small crowd that gathered about the courthouse, when Commissioner Handley announced that he was ready to sell the Rock Spring farm. The bidding started at $1,500 and was gradually worked up to $3,600, at which price it was sold to Mr. Collier's representative. After the papers had been properly drawn and recorded Mr. Jones started to drive back to Elizabethtown and encountered one of the belated bidders who was mercilessly hurrying to reach the auction in time to bid. An indignant salutation greeted Mr. Jones' announcement that the Lincoln farm was in his pocket.

Was Offered $10,000 For His $3,600 Purchase.

"What am I to say when I get back," the other shouted in dismay. "I'll give you $10,000 for it right now." But Mr. Collier had a better use for the place and it was not handed over. Instead he interested a group of representative American citizens in forming a national association for the preservation of this ground. This group of citizens organized the Lincoln Farm association, which was promptly incorporated under the laws of the state of New York. The title of the Lincoln birthplace was transferred to this association and the program for enlarging the membership of the society was at once begun. In order to make the memorial to Lincoln represent the tributes of all the people no contribution of more than $25 has been accepted and anyone contributing as small as sum as 25 cents is entitled to membership in the organization.

Since this time about twenty thousand subscriptions have been received, averaging a little less than $1.40 to a member. With these funds the trustees bought the cabin in which Lincoln was born and set it up on its original site; they have commenced the memorial building which is to cover the cabin and they have made plans for developing the farm into a beautiful park.

CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK

Begins With Number of Meetings in Churches of City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Tonight saw the beginning of the greatest memorial celebration ever planned for a great man, when Lincoln meetings were held at the Broadway tabernacle, in Trinity school and at the Jewish Theological seminary. Senator W. E. Borah and Congressman J. Van Vechten Olcott were among the speakers.

The centennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth will be celebrated in this city tomorrow in nearly 1,000 halls, churches, schools and theaters.

Lincoln's services to humanity will be recited by famous orators; everywhere his Gettysburg address will be read, and probably a million voices will unite in patriotic songs. Flags will float everywhere from public and private buildings, and the holiday will be generally observed throughout the city. Salutes from the guns on naval vessels and harbor fortifications at 8 o'clock in the morning will hail the day and then 700,000 children will gather in the 561 schoolhouses for patriotic exercises. The city's official celebration in Cooper union, at 2 p.m., will be in the hall in which Lincoln first appeared in the east. Mayor McClellan will call the meeting to order. Bishop Greer will offer prayer, and Joseph H. Choate and Dr. Lyman Abbott will deliver orations.

Ex-Senator John C. Spooner will be the orator at 4 p.m. at Columbia university, where the entire day will be given over to the celebration of Lincoln's memory and of Charles Darwin's services to science.

In the evening there will be a great demonstration in Carnegie hall, while other celebrations will be held throughout the greater city in halls, schools, churches and theaters.

England to Celebrate.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Lincoln celebrations in England began at Rochdale, Lancashire, tonight. A big meting was held in the town hall and presided over by the mayor, at which John L. Griffiths, the American consul at Liverpool, delivered an eloquent centenary address. Other speeches were made, recalling Lincoln's imperishable services to humanity, and the fact that Rochdale's great townsman, John Bright, had loyally supported the cause of Lincoln.

HOLD LINCOLN MEMORIAL

Illinois Legislators Join in Celebrating Hundredth Anniversary.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—Senators and representatives forgetting for a time the tension of the deadlock in the general assembly, joined today in a Lincoln memorial meeting in the hall of representatives in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

A huge wreath of red and white roses surrounded a life-sized painting of the martyred president and the national colors were draped above the speaker's stand.

The enthusiasm of the assemblage was aroused by the strains of national airs, and "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie" were greeted with applause. The governor and lieutenant-governor were seated with the speaker.

Speaker Shurtleff introduced Gov. Deneen and just at that point the doorkeeper announced the arrival of the supreme court.

"The supreme court will be admitted," said the speaker, and with three raps of his gavel, brought the members of the two houses to their feet to receive properly the august body. The justices were provided with seats upon the speaker's platform.

Gov. Deneen was again introduced, and said in part:

"Tomorrow will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. On land and sea, in the uttermost parts of the earth, men will recall his services and sacrifices for the republic. Wherever men gather, their thoughts will turn to our state and to this spot which has been glorified by his life and death."

PRESIDENT EN ROUTE SOUTH

Due to Reach Louisville at 9:20 This Morning.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—On his way to the Lincoln centenary celebration, in La Rue county, Kentucky, President Roosevelt arrived here at 9:16 eastern time, tonight and departed at 8:30 central time. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Secretary of War Wright, Secretary Loeb, Surgeon-General Rixey and others. The party traveled on a special train of three coaches on the Pennsylvania road. Leaving Washington at 11:55 a.m., the run was made on exact time. The president and his immediate friends occupied the rear car. There were only three stops between Washington and this city, one at Baltimore, one at Harrisburg, and one at Altoona. At Harrisburg, four or five hundred people congregated and they received the chief executive with vociferous cheering. He shook hands with many of them during the five minutes' stay. At Altoona the number was much larger. Bareheaded, and in the face of a stiff, cold wind, he mounted a baggage truck, but so loud and so numerous were the calls for a speech that the president could find opportunity only to express his gratification over their cordiality and to wish them "All possible good luck." At Tyrone, by special request, the president stood on the rear platform as the train whizzed by, and in response to a wave of his hand, the crowd cheered lustily.

During his fifteen-minute stop in this city, the president gave a brief talk to several hundred persons gathered about the rear of his car. The president thanked his audience for the enthusiastic reception accorded him, and congratulated several of the men upon bringing their "better halves." He said the average American citizen was a good fellow, but his wife was a better fellow.

The president is due at Louisville tomorrow at 9:20 a.m., and at Hodgenville, the nearest railroad station to the Lincoln farm, about noon.

NEGROES CELEBRATE FEB. 12

Howard High School Prepares Special Program.

The Aurora Musical and Literary society of the Howard High school will observe the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln by presenting a program at the First Congregational church, corner of A and East Ninth streets, Friday night, Feb. 12, 1909. The program follows:

Chorus—"The Banner of the Free" ...... High School
Invocation ......
Jubilee—Chorus ...... High School
Remarks...... J. T. Hall, President
Instrumental duet ...... Jennie Durrah, Mattie Davis
Reading the Emancipation Proclamation ...... Caldonia Holland
Instrumental solo ...... Clarence Washington
Lincoln's address at Gettysburg ...... Graphaphone
Vocal duet ...... Lessie Moore and Annie Richardson
Essay—"Lincoln" ...... Mamie Scruggs
Quartet...... Bessie Kelly, Helen Johnson, David Tolliver and Clifford Cross.
Essay—"Sketch of the Life of Lincoln" ...... Blanca La Prade
Solo ...... Violet McDowell
Violin solo ...... Julia North
Instrumental duet—"Sleigh Ride" ...... Marion Henry and Irene Cannon
Essay—"Abraham Lincoln" ...... Mamie Rideout
Solo ...... Angie Mitchell
Reading ...... Annie M. Scruggs
Chorus—"Holy Night" ......

AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Lincoln Program by Literary Society Tonight.

The Literary society of Central High school will celebrate the Lincoln centennial in the senior hall tonight at 8 o'clock. After a business session, the following program will be rendered:

1. Song ...... Central Quartet
2. "Current Events" ...... Miss Penelope Cornell
3. Biographical sketch of Abraham Lincoln ...... Miss Ellen Converse
4. Vocal solo ...... Miss Dotson
5. Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech ...... Harvey Hackett
6. "The First American" ..Frank Barker
7. Violin solo...Miss Josephine Thompson
8. Impromptu debate—"Resolved: That Lincoln Was Justifiable in Signing the Emancipation Proclamation" ......
9. Song ...... Central Quartet
10. "Spiel"...... Miss Lois Carter
11. Piano solo...... Miss Georgia Mason

At Mizpah Temple.

Special services will be held at Mizpah Temple, corner of Oak and Lindsay streets, tonight, at 7:45 p.m., in honor of Lincoln's centenary which is celebrated today.

A special musical program has been prepared. Maj. C. R. Evans, dean of the Chattanooga Law school, will deliver the address of the evening.

The order of services will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, "Pleyel's Hymn" varied ...... Burnap
Dr. C. A. Garratt
Anthem, "Praise the Lord" ...... Randegger
Mrs. C. A. Garratt, soprano; Mrs. J. B. Alliger, alto; Frank Hayes, tenor; Stewart Robert, bass
Evening Service...... Rabbi Miller
Solo, "Invocation" ...... A. Mariain
Stewart Roberts.
Address, "Lincoln," Maj. C. R. Evans.
Hymn, "Recessional" ...... DeKoven
Choir.
Congregational singing, "America."
Benediction—Rabbi Miller.
Organ postlude, "Fantasie on National Airs" ...... Rink and Lewis
Dr. C. A. Garratt.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service. All seats free.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY GENERALLY CELEBRATED

Grand Army Arranges General Public Observance at Auditorium Tonight.

Today marks the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and all over this country appropriate exercises in commemoration of the event will be held. From the impressive ceremonies at the old Lincoln homestead, which will be attended by the president of the United States and many other notable persons, to the simple exercises in the public schools, the virtues of Lincoln will be extolled.

The local exercises in honor of the occasion that will be among the most interesting in the city will be held at the Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock under the auspices of Lookout Post No. 2, G. A. R. Capt. C. D. Mitchell will preside over the meeting, and the following program will be rendered.

Music...... Twelfth Cavalry Band
Introductory remarks ...... C. D. Mitchell
Invocation ...... Rev. Wilbur N. Mason
Music, "New Gospel of Peace" ...... Mountain City Male Quartet
Mrs. L. D. White, accompanist.
Sketch of Lincoln's Life ...... J. L. Johns
Reading Lincoln's Gettysburg address ...... C. W. Andrews
Music ...... Band
Address—"Lincoln as a Man" ...... Rev. H. H. Lloyd
Solo, "My Own United States" ...... Lon A. Warner
Address—"Lincoln as a Citizen" ...... George W. Chamlee
Recitation...... Miss Lizzie Coolidge
Music—"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" ...... Quartet
Address—"Lincoln as a Statesman" ...... J. W. Fletcher
Song—"America" ...... Audience
Accompanied by band.
Benediction ...... Rev. E. A. Elmore

At Main Street School.

The centennial birthday of Abraham Lincoln will be celebrated at the Main street school at 2 o'clock this afternoon by appropriate exercises. These will consist of the singing of patriotic songs, quotations concerning Lincoln by the pupils, and addresses on his life and character by the following city pastors: The Rev. J. W. Tate, of Wiley Memorial chapel; the Rev. I. H. Welch, of Warren chapel; the Rev. J. T. Simpson of Monumental Baptist church, and the Rev. C. A. Bell, of the First Colored Baptist church, each of whom will speak to one of four sections into which the school will be divided for the occasion. After the room exercises the school children and friends will gather in the yard to witness the raising of a United States flag, the gift of Mission Ridge Relief corps, No. 1. The presentation speech will be made by one of the G. A. R. comrades, and Principal W. H. Singleton will accept it on behalf of the school.

BANKERS ARE IN DOUBT

Ask for President's Approval of Congress' Act Establishing Holiday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Questioning the legality of the president's proclamation declaring tomorrow a special holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories, because the joint resolution passed today by both houses of congress did not receive the president's signature or his approval after its passage, attorneys representing the banking interests of this city tonight telegraphed through Assistant Secretary Forster, to the president at Columbus, O., a request that he send his approval of the resolution.

After examining the legal authorities on the question the attorneys for the banks decided that a resolution, in order to be legal, must have the approval of the president, given in any form, but that his actual signature is not necessary.

As the president left for Hodgenville, Ky., however, before the resolution was passed, neither his signature was received nor his approval after the passage of the resolution, although it was known, of course, that he would have approved formally such a resolution had he been in the city. The fact that the proclamation was prepared in advance, and that it was given out as soon as the resolution had passed, showed that he anticipated its passage.

It is expected that the president's approval of the resolution will be received here early in the morning. The bank authorities here are in doubt as to whether they will be legally justified in keeping the doors of their institutions closed tomorrow.

JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA

Assembly Provides for Census—Anthony's Bill Defeated.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 11.—Moderation on the part of legislators and an evident disposition finally to dispose of all measures relating to Japanese and other aliens characterized the day's session of the legislature. Adopting a suggestion by Gov. Gillett, the assembly voted to appropriate $10,000 to defray the expenses of a census which shall show the number of Japanese in California and the pursuits in which they are engaged. The statistics are to be used in consideration of future legislation, possibly involving a request by California for an Asiatic exclusion act.

In the senate a resolution by Senator Marc Anthony providing for a special election wherein the voters of California might express themselves on the subject of Asiatic immigration was defeated by a vote of 22 to 12.

President Well Pleased.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt expressed himself as much pleased today with the action of the California legislature in killing the anti-Japanese bill. In talking on the subject with Representative Englebright, of that state, he said he hoped the agitation on the coast was over for a long time.

TO INSPECT THE MILITIA

Itinerary of Capt. C. B. Rogan, U. S. A., Is Announced.

Capt. C. B. Rogan, U. S. A., retired, inspecting officer for the state of Tennessee, will make an official visit to Chattanooga March 23. On that date he will inspect headquarters of First battalion, Third Tennessee, and Companies K. and M. The next day he will look over Troop B. March 25 he goes to Athens to inspect Co. I, and on the 26th he will visit Sweetwater, where Co. A is located.

RURAL GUARDS MUTINY

Wild Excitement About Presidential Palace in Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—Mutiny broke out this afternoon among a company of the rural guards as the men were about to embark in launches to be transported across the harbor to Cabanas fortress. When the men learned they were to be transferred from the rural guard to the permanent army, in accordance with a decree issued by Gov. Magoon, authorizing the transfer of one battalion, they refused to embark and, led by a subaltern officer, rushed to the palace. They entered the courtyard and demanded an immediate audience of President Gomez. Some attempted to ascend the stairway to the presidential apartments, but the way was barred by the police guard armed with revolvers. The mutineers being unarmed, thereupon retreated, but they remained in the courtyard, shouting that they refused to submit to the transfer and demanded to be returned to their homes in Mantanzas and Santa Clara, whence they had come to participate in the inaugural ceremonies.

For a time there was great excitement around the palace precincts and Gen. Pino Guerra, commander of the permanent army, and Gen. Montagude, commander of the rural guard, were summoned. They succeeded eventually in restoring order and in persuading the men to submit. The men were then sent under an armed escort to Cabanas.

APPLICATIONS FOR CHARTERS

Empire Laundry and Chattanooga Metal Company Among Them.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—The following applications for charters were received this morning at the office of the secretary of state:

The Crump Mercantile company, of Savannah, Hardin county, with a capital stock of $10,000, the incorporators named being E. D. Martin, J. F. Williams, J. W. Martin, G. J. Garrison and J. E. Martin.

The Chattanooga Metal company, with a capital stock of $10,000, with James K. Watt, H. L. Fields, T. G. Gentry, John W. Watt and Nathan L. Bachman incorporators.

The Empire laundry, of Chattanooga, with a capital stock of $20,000 and J. H. Wilson, James T. Finley, F. M. Baisden, J. F. Waggoner and Paul Campbell incorporators.

The Earle Harrison studio, of Knoxville; incorporators, Earle Harrison, C. Raleigh Harrison, George F. Gerding, W. E. Gibbons and Mrs. Imogen B. Harrison; capital stock $2,000.

The following applications were received yesterday afternoon:

The Meadors-Moffitt-Hillis company, of Warren county, with $5,000 capital stock and with A. D. Meadors, F. M. Meadors, P. N. Moffitt, Eugene R. Martin and Irving Curtis as incorporators.

The Southern Farmer Publishing company, Shelby county, capital $5,000, the incorporators being R. M. Williams, James A. Martin, J. T. Griffin, N. Hill Martin and H. P. Wade.

DORANDO BEATS SMALLWOOD

Italian Gains Lap in First Mile—Smallwood Quits in Eleventh.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Percy Smallwood, the well-known distance runner, tonight in a twelve-mile race at the Third Regiment armory.

The Italian led from the start, and had gained a lap on the fourteen lap track, at the end of the first mile. His time for this mile was 4:54 4-5. Smallwood stopped running in the eleventh mile, saying his leg had gone back on him. At this time Dorando was leading by four laps. The winner's time for the twelve miles was 1:19 16 1-5.

FOR $38,000 ACCRUED FINES

Hotel Company in Guthrie Sued—Alleged Violation of Prohibition Law.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 11.—State Prohibition Enforcement Attorney Caldwell today filed suit against the Ione Hotel company, proprietors of the Ione hotel, for $38,000, at the rate of $1,000 per day, fine accruing for alleged violations of the prohibition laws.

The Ione is the headquarters for politicians, members of the legislature and lobbyists.

NO LIQUOR IN DRUG STORES

Kansas Bill Would Give Them Right to Sell Wines for Communion.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 11.—The most stringent anti-liquor measure ever seriously considered in the Kansas legislature was today passed by the senate with but one dissenting vote and without one of its provisions being questioned. The measure absolutely prohibits the sale of liquor through drug stores, with the exception of the right to sell wines to churches for communion services.

LOSS WILL EXCEED $200,000

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Reports from Sumner, Miss., today state that a fire which started late last night practically destroyed the business section of the town. Among the principal buildings burned were the telephone exchange, People's bank, the Herald-Progress office, Erierson hotel, Byles drug store, and the general merchandise stores of J. W. Roberson, H. A. Smith and A. I. Gidwitz. The postoffice building was also burned and a quantity of mail destroyed. It is estimated that the loss will exceed $200,000.

THIEF DROPS CHICKEN BAG

Will Light Shots Purloiner of Poultry—Peculiar Pistol Plea.

Officer Will Light last night stopped a negro chicken thief on Oak street, and was compelled to shoot the man, who escaped nevertheless. The negro dropped a bag containing six fat hens, minus their heads, and, running through the yard of the Montague residence, managed to get away. The officer states he is certain one or more of his shots took effect, as the man fell to the ground twice. The police hope to be able to apprehend him because of his wounds. The poultry and the negro's lunch, consisting of fish, bread and pork, are at headquarters awaiting identification.

A country negro, who gave his name as James Henry, and who became highly indignant at his arrest, was sent in last night by Officers Fryar and Riordan, being arrested on West Ninth street with a "big gun" in his possession. Henry said he had a perfect right to carry the pistol, that it was for his own "pussonal protection," and that he should not have been arrested, when he did not want to go to jail. He will no doubt learn better this afternoon at police court.

Two Small Fires.

Special to The Chattanooga Times.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Feb. 11.—The store of Patton Davidson, of Stanley Valley, Hawkins county, Tennessee, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. The building and contents were destroyed, entailing a heavy loss. It is said that evidences were discovered that the store had been robbed, and it is believed that the robbers burned the property as a means of covering up their theft. The store of S. W. Anderson, at Snowflake, in the same county, was also burned, entailing a loss of $3,500, with small insurance. This fire was caused by a defective flue.

PEACE OFFICERS COMBINE TO CORRAL BURGLARS

Sheriff to Keep Bloodhounds for Use on Short Notice—Will Co-Operate With Police.

The local peace authorities have decided to adopt unusual measures towards the apprehension of the midnight prowlers who have been disturbing the sleep and silverware of the people. All that is necessary to remember now when you are sure there is a burglar on your premises is to call Main 235 (police headquarters) and Main 905 (sheriff's office). Main 235 will answer promptly and will as promptly have officers on the spot. The sheriff's office will have a deputy on duty with bloodhounds, and the dogs will be there simultaneously with the police. The chances for the capture of the marauder are thereby increased one hundred fold.

The advantage of this can be quickly seen, when it is remembered that bloodhounds are not of much value several hours after the burglar has departed. As it will be now, they can take up a warm trail, and in nine cases out of ten get their man within an hour. Another great and salient feature of this innovation also lies in the fact that when, like "Indian news," the word goes out among the local Fagans that bloodhounds will also have to be taken into consideration in their eternal fight with the law a good many will proceed to look for honest work. There is nothing the average negro dreads more than the mournful baying of the long-eared canine sleuths when the trail is struck and the race is on. Both the police and Sheriff Conner's forces, however, ask the public to telephone first, last and always.

A case in point, which was reported to the police a few nights ago, illustrates most aptly how helpful to the police it would have been if the dogs could have been brought quickly to the house whence the call came. The lady was awakened by a burglar in the rear of her residence. She telephoned the police, and when an extra man arrived on the scene he discovered that at the time she was telephoning three officers were within a stone's throw of the front windows of her house. While she was telephoning the burglar escaped through the back way. If the dogs could have been gotten there promptly, while the trail was still warm, the city would now be feeding another malefactor.

RUN DOWN BY STREET CAR

Cleveland Gurley, of East Lake, Suffers a Broken Skull.

Cleveland Gurley, a young white man, aged 20, was struck by a street car in East Lake, near Seventh street, yesterday afternoon, in consequence of which he now lies in Erlanger hospital suffering from a fractured skull. Accounts of witnesses are to the effect that Gurley had jumped onto the "blind" side of the car just ahead of the one by which he was run down.

He missed the narrow step and rolled between the two cars, the motorman of the second car, George Millins, being unable to stop his car in such a short length. It is stated by witnesses that both cars were proceeding at ordinary speed.

Handsome Residence Burned.

Special to The Chattanooga Times.

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—The handsome residence of John D. Hanson, deputy postmaster here, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, and with it Mr. Hanson lost virtually all of his furniture and other household goods. The exact loss is not known, but it is heavy, and the more so for the reason that he carried only a small insurance.

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—OBITUARY—

JOHN W. ALBAUGH

Well Known Theatrical Manager Dies Suddenly.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—John W. Albaugh, the well-known theatrical manager, died suddenly today of heart disease following an attack of acute indigestion at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Henrotin, in Jersey City. He was 73 years old. Mr. Albaugh, in his earlier days, was an actor, built the Lyceum and Holliday street theater in Baltimore, and the Grand opera house and the Lafayette opera house in Washington, D. C. His son, John W. Albaugh, Jr., is an actor, and Mr. Albaugh's wife, Mary Mitchell, was the sister of Maggie Mitchell, the famous actress.

Rev. C. P. Pledger.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 11.—The Rev. C. P. Pledger, assistant Evangelist "Billy" Sunday, who has just completed a six weeks' revival here, died today of pneumonia.

Philip Merts.

Special to The Chattanooga Times

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Feb. 11.—Philip Merts, an aged citizen, died at midnight at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Middleton. He was 79 years old, and was a former resident of Ohio, having moved to this city eighteen months ago.

Mrs. Marion Miles Ward.

Special to The Chattanooga Times.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Marion Miles Ward died suddenly of heart disease at the home of her son here, at 5 o'clock this morning. Deceased was born in Newark, O., Aug. 8, 1832. She came to Johnson City in 1890, and for years made her home with her son-in-law, C. D. Friberg. She was a charter member of the Watauga Avenue church of this city. She is survived by one son, P. M. Ward, one of this city's prominent business men. Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock today. The remains were taken to Illinois to be interred by the side of her late husband.

Funeral of Ernest Coquelin.

SURESNES, France, Feb. 11.—The funeral of Ernest Coquelin, the French actor, who died here three days ago, was held at the town church today. The music of the service was rendered by artists from the Opera Comique, and eulogies of the actor were delivered in the open air by Jules Claretie and Mounet-Sully.

The remains will be buried at Boulogne, the birthplace of M. Coquelin. They were escorted from the church to the railroad station by a detachment of troops.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Western and Atlantic Is Incorporated in Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—The Banner reports the formal launching of a large local corporation that promises to add greatly to Nashville's reputation as a southern center for commercial institutions took place this morning in the incorporation of the Western and Atlantic Fire Insurance company. The new company will be a southern company for southern people and will be manned principally with local capital, its incorporators being George S. Parkes, Paul Roberts, C. H. Brandon, J. W. Handly, J. H. Howe, Henry S. Stokes, F. Smith, J. L. Westlake, S. J. Boule and J. T. Dargan. Its chief offices will be in this city, and as soon as organization is well perfected the company will branch out with the intention of covering eventually the entire south and southwest. The capital stock will be $500,000.

With the exception of local incorporators, all of whom are well known, others prominently identified with the movement are J. T. Westlake, president of the Westlake Construction company of St. Louis, and builder of the First National Bank building, of this city, and many large buildings in New York and elsewhere; S. J. Bowie, prominent capitalist and lawyer of Birmingham, and J. T. Dargan, a leading insurance man of Atlanta. It is understood that strong eastern capital is also behind the enterprise.

CARMACK CONCERT

Three Thousand Attend and Fountain Fund Gets $1,500.

Special to The Chattanooga Times.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—The concert given tonight at Ryman auditorium to raise funds for the fountain to be erected in Nashville in memory of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack was attended by about 3,000 people, and it is estimated that about $1,500 was raised for the fund. This entertainment consisted of readings and music by Tennessee artists. It was given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. of Davidson county.

The program was as follows:

PART I.

Piano solo, selected.....Edouard Hesselberg
Reading, "The Chief".......Grantland Rice
Mrs. Arthur Ransom.
Song, "Love Song"..................Thompson
Mrs. K. T. McConnico.
Reading, "Quo Vadis"...Henry Sienkiewicz
Mrs. W. H. Synan.
Vocal duet, "Power Eternal" from "Stabat Mater," Miss Aleda Waggoner and Miss Jennie Price Jones.
Song (a) "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal .... Quilter
(b) "The Year's at the Spring"......Beech
Miss Ethel Sullivan, Miss Hattie Pascal, accompanist.

PART II.

Song "Good-bye"..........................Tosti
Miss Lillian Wooten.
Violin solo, "Zigeunerweisen,"...........
........................Pablo de Sarasate
Prof. Fritz Schmitz, Mrs. Fritz Schmitz, accompanist
Song (a) "Serenade"....................Strauss
(b) "Lorlei"...................................Liszt
Miss Johanna Whipplinger.
"Valse de L'Opera Faust" (Transcription by Liszt) ....Gounod
Miss Susan Cosgrove.
Song, "The Vagabond"...............Thayer
Charles Washburn, Prof. Franz Strahm, accompanist.
Reading, "A Mother's Morning,"..Selected
Mrs. Harry Anderson.
Song (a) "Wie Nahte Mir," aria, "Der Freischutz"...........................Weber
(b) "Spring Song"..........................Wiel
Miss Margaret Chapman.

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CHANCELLOR IS INTERESTED

Judge Allison Orders Sale of Landis Company Effects.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 11.—Pursuant to a statement and request yesterday afternoon filed with Chancellor John Allison, the court instructed Clerk and Master Robert Vaughn, hitherto appointed receiver by the court of the Landis Banking company, to proceed to the advertisement and sale of the office furniture, fixtures, safe, and other effects of the Landis company, except bonds and securities. It was also ordered by the court that the services of a locksmith be engaged to open the safe and that the contents thereof be turned over to Mr. Vaughn, so reports the Banner.

The court also took action upon the petition of Sheriff Sam Borum, disallowing service of the writ of assistance issuing from the sheriff of Franklin and instructing him to place in possession of the affairs of the Landis company Jesse Littleton, of Winchester, receiver under orders of the chancery court at that place.

This is simply another step in the litigation growing out of the conflict of Chancellors Allison and McConnell.

Chief Counsel W. L. Granbery and Secretary John W. Hunter, of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph company, will go to Winchester Saturday to answer orders of Chancellor McConnell's court upon contempt proceedings. They will be accompanied by Charles C. Trabue, who will formally represent them in the motion. This matter grew out of the proceedings in the litigation before Chancellor Allison by the Cumberland company, after the alleged notification of the officials of the company as to reputed prior steps taken in Chancellor McConnell's court.

TRIBUTE TO MR. STRAUS

Mr. Gompers Regrets He Is Not to Remain In Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—At the conference of leaders of organized labor with Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, which was continued today, criticism of present immigration laws was made by nearly every speaker, including President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; Warren S. Stone, of the locomotive engineers, and President Valentine of the Molders union. Mr. Valentine declared conditions affecting unemployed workmen were worse now than in the panic years of 1873 and 1893. He said that in Detroit 1,100 molders were walking the streets, while positions were being furnished through the division of information to molders, who have just arrived in America. He urged restriction on immigration.

Secretary Straus pointed out that the United States had international obligations as old as the country itself, which could not be abrogated, even when it might seem temporarily advantageous to so do.

"If we were to undertake that," said the secretary, "from the standpoint of amity and international intercourse, our action might be tantamount to a declaration of war with a foreign power."

The sharp issue between Secretary Straus and Commissioner Neill, in their views as expressed before the conference, and a tribute paid to Secretary Straus featured today's session. President Gompers, speaking to the assemblage, expressed regret that Secretary Straus was not to continue at the head of the department of commerce and labor in the incoming administration, and on behalf of organized labor, extended thanks to the secretary for his thoughtful consideration of laboring men and their interests.

Secretary Straus responded that he did not propose to relinquish the work entirely, but expected to continue it as a private citizen. He said he hoped at no distant time to see the national council of commerce, which had been organized through his efforts, brought into intimate relations with a similar organization of the representatives of labor.

RAYNER OUT ON BOND

Is Alleged Leader of Race Riots in Springfield, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—Abe Raymer, the alleged leader of the mob which destroyed life and property in the race riots in this city on Aug. 14 and 15, of last year, was today released on $1,500 bond. There are seven cases still pending against Raymer. Four of them were stricken with leave to reinstate and three charges remain. The remaining charges against him are two for malicious mischief and one for riot. Raymer has also been tried upon two indictments in connection with the riot, and acquitted.

WAY CLEARED FOR MR. KNOX

Senate Passes Bill Reducing Pay of Secretary of State.

APPROVAL BY HOUSE CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED

Belief Is That All Constitutional Objection to Appointment of Mr. Knox Will Have Been Removed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In the belief of the senate, all constitutional objection to the appointment of Senator Knox as secretary of state in the cabinet of President Taft, will be removed by the approval of the house to a bill reported from the committee on the judiciary by Senator Clark, its chairman, as a substitute for the Hale bill, and passed by the senate tonight.

The measure was reported early in the day and was placed upon the calendar, where it remained until the senate was about to adjourn. In order that it might be before the house of representatives as soon as it meets Monday, it was then passed without debate, many senators having left the chamber during the short executive session that was held, believing there would be no more legislative business transacted.

It appears to be the general impression in the house that when the bill reaches that body it will be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The committee on judiciary met today in special session to discuss the bill introduced yesterday by Senator Hale. The measure was discussed from the point of view that it might be regarded as a subterfuge and a technical violation of the constitutional provision intended to prevent the creation of lucrative positions for members of congress. Finally it was decided by the committee that the main proposition of the Hale bill, which was to repeal the increase of salaries of cabinet members so far as it referred to the secretary of state, was sound. The phraseology of the bill, however, met with criticism and it was decided to draft a new measure, and Senator Bacon was entrusted with its preparation.

The new bill, in accordance with the views of the committee, used the word "emoluments" instead of "salary" in order to be in harmony with the language of the constitution.

It developed during the session that the committee was not unanimous in regard to the question of whether it would be possible to repeal the salary increase provision so as to make Senator Knox eligible for the office. Senators Kittredge and Overman seemed to be in some doubt as to the propriety of taking this action.

The substitute for the Hale bill was introduced in the senate late in the day by Chairman Clark, of the committee on judiciary.

The substitute bill provides that section 4, of the act of Feb. 26, 1907, "fixing the annual compensation of the secretary of state shall be at the rate of $8,000.

"That on and after March 4, 1909, there be no emoluments attached to the office of secretary of state other than those which by the law in force on the first day of May, 1904, belonged and were then attached to said office.

"That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after March 4, 1909."

Without debate the bill was placed upon the senate calendar, where it can be called up for consideration and passage at any time.

COALITION CONTINUES

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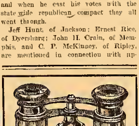
was practically prohibited by the action of the rules committee in limiting the debate to less than one hour for the three bills.

Efforts were unsuccessfully made by the opponents of the bills to secure a postponement until they could be understood, but all motions were voted down.

The fate of the election measures depended upon the vote of Senator McRee, and when he cast his votes with the state wide republican compact they all went through.

Jeff Hunt, of Jackson; Ernest Rice, of Dyersburg; John H. Crain, of Memphis, and C. P. McKinney, of Ripley, are mentioned in connection with appointment on the state board in case the bills finally pass, and it is reported that Senator McRee is to have the naming of one member of the board.

Senators Mansfield and Holladay stated this afternoon that there would be no recess until the bills were passed, and if vetoed, passed over the veto of the governor.



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PRIMARY LAW DEBATE

Even More Acrimonious Than That of the Prohibition Measures.

Special to The Chattanooga Times.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—The compulsory primary election law, with divers and sundry amendments to various lines and sections, passed the senate at 1:35 today, after Senator Mansfield had succeeded in cutting off debate and, as Senator Senter charged, without any member of the senate understanding the measure as amended. The vote was 18 to 13.

Senator Baskerville, who voted with the democratic senators on all preliminary questions, finally voted for the bill after he succeeded in getting an amendment tacked on providing that any delegate to any convention riding upon a pass or upon transportation furnished him shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by fine and imprisonment.

The law as passed is mandatory only as to governor, United States senator, congressmen and state officers. The judiciary is excepted from its operations, and there was another amendment offered which provides that any county executive committee, by holding a primary election law forty days in advance of the time fixed by the new primary law, is to be excepted from its operations and the nominations so made shall be valid.

Poll Tax Receipt Necessary in Primary.

Senator Cox attempted to have the polltax provision taken out of the bill, but Senator Holladay declared that no man who couldn't vote in the general election should be allowed to vote in the primary, and that provision was retained in the measure.

The session of the senate today was remarkable for a number of reasons. Speaker Kinney held that one member of the rules committee could not submit a minority report, and ruled a minority report offered by Senator Senter out of order. Further, Speaker Kinney ruled a motion of Senator Senter to postpone consideration of the measure until next Monday out of order, and an appeal was taken from the decision of the chair. The chair, however, was sustained by a vote of 17 to 16.

After the amendments had all been tacked on the bill there was a motion made to pass the bill without debate, but this failed. Then Senator Mansfield got the rules committee together and this committee, headed by Senator Holladay, reported a rule limiting the debate to fifteen minutes on each side.

Senter Makes Charges Against Mr. Mansfield.

At this juncture Senator Senter, in an impassioned speech, said that Senator Mansfield had threatened yesterday to enforce the cloture rule and cut off debate. He called upon the democratic senators on the state-wide side of the chamber to know if they were going ahead and follow their republican ally and help him make this threat good. Speaker Kinney then held Mr. Senter out of order, and he took his seat.

Those voting for the passage of the bill were Asker, Baskerville, Cooper, Hord, McKinney, Purham, Sells, Huffaker, Ward, Thomas, Greer, Blackman, McRee, Mansfield, Lane, Mr. Speaker Kinney.

Those voting against the bill were: Cummings, Cox, Neal, Fort, Banks, Senter, Sugg, Swah, Kelly, McKay, Kimbrough, Turner.

The discussion was acrimonious. There was more feeling shown than at any time since the opening of the legislature, not excepting the prohibition debates in the body.

The fifteen democrats who were in the caucus last night stood solidly in their opposition to considering the bill without time to learn and digest its contents. There was no listening to argument, however. Senators Holladay and Mansfield had brought Senator Lane from his sick bed. They had the necessary majority and were determined to use it to railroad the bill through.

The ball was started rolling when the senate declined to concur in the resolution providing for the recess to begin tomorrow. From that time on the majority rushed matters and capped the climax by finally limiting the debate to fifteen minutes on each side. One-half of this time was consumed in wrangling, and when Speaker Kinney announced that the time spent in wrangling was to be deduced from the half hour fixed for the discussion of the bill no one attempted to speak and the bill passed without any debate.

TABLE RECESS RESOLUTION

Senate Refuses to Provide for Recess Beginning at Noon Today.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—The senate committee on rules, through Chairman Holladay, reported the house joint recess resolution for the table.

Mr. Senter, of this committee, made a minority report favoring concurrence in the resolution. He moved the substitution of the minority for the majority report, and the adoption of the minority report.

Mr. Holladay made the point of order that a minority committee report was not in order. Sustained by the speaker.

Mr. Senter asked that the journal show he had opposed the majority report in the committee. It was so ordered.

Mr. Cummings reported for the conference committee on the size of the revenue and assessment subcommittee, recommending three from the senate and four from the house. Adopted.

Bills were offered as follows:

By Mr. McKay—Amending the county high school act.

By Mr. Greer (by request)—To amend the general school law.

By Mr. Blackburn—Authorizing increased pay for prison guards.

The house joint resolution providing for a recess beginning Feb. 12, came up for concurrence with the committee recommendation to table the resolution. The resolution was tabled. Ayes 17, noes 15.

House bills were considered on third reading as follows:

Changing Dickson-Houston county line. Passed.

Creating road commissioners for Sevier county. Passed.

Changing the White-Van Buren county line. Passed.

Amending Maury county road law. Passed.

The senate bill amending the charter of Humboldt was called up, by consent, by Mr. Senter and passed.

The house bill for the relief of certain Williamson county turnpikes was passed.

Senate bills were considered on third reading as follows.

Changing Houston-Stewart county line. Passed.

Authorizing White county to issue turnpike bonds. Senate bill tabled and house bill passed.

Amending the Montgomery county road law. Passed.

To provide for a compulsory legalized primary law.

PROCEEDINGS IN HOUSE

Provision Made for Penitentiary Investigating Committee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—The Rev. H. M. Jarvis, of Bethpage, opened the house proceedings with prayer. Roll-call showed a quorum present. The reading of the journal was dispensed with. Standing committees made their reports.

Mr. Whitfield offered a resolution relative to the penitentiary investigating committee providing that the committee shall consist of six members of the house and four of the senate. It further provided for the employment of a stenographer and expert accountant. Adopted.

The conference committee to settle the number of members of the committee to sit during the recess and draft revenue and assessment bills reported that an agreement has been reached providing for three members from the senate and four from the house.

The rules were suspended to consider a resolution providing for the employment of the sergeant-at-arms by the penitentiary committee during the recess. Adopted.

A resolution providing for a flag for the capitol building was adopted.

New Bills.

The following new bills were introduced:

By Mr. Whitfield and others—To provide for a state geological survey.

By Mr. Cleage—Creating a new civil district in Hamilton county.

By Mr. Crisman and others—To authorize the prison commission to increase the pay of guards.

By Mr. Phillips—To create advisory educational boards and abolish the office of district director.

By Mr. Lenoir and others—To prohibit the corruption of agents, employes and servants with reference to principal's business.

By Mr. Phelan—To amend public school law so as to make women eligible for commissioner in counties of 75,000 and over.

Veterinary Medicine.

By Mr. Puryear—To regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in certain counties.

By Mr. Puryear—To regulate the compensation of jurors.

By Messrs. Puryear and Stewart, of Cannon—To provide for physical telephone connection and interchange of telephone service.

By Mr. Whitfield—To fix lines between Stewart and Houston counties.

By Mr. Payne and others—To regulate, control and examine banks and trust companies.

Mr. Carden called from the hands of the penitentiary committee the bill providing for the re-lease of the convicts in the main prison, the present lease expiring March 1.

A lengthy discussion followed on the bill, Mr. Carden and others insisting that immediate action is imperative, while others contended for delay that the matter may be thoroughly investigated. On motion of Mr. Hall the house adjourned until 2 o'clock and a vote on the bill was prevented.

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CAUCUS

Protest Against Hasty Action on Election Measures.

Special to The Chattanooga Times

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Forty-one democratic members of the lower house, constituting a majority of democrats in that body, tonight met in caucus and adopted resolutions protesting against hasty action on election bills. The resolution further recites that in case any amendments are made in the election laws, they should come from the democrats, and be recommended by a democratic caucus. Speeches were made by Representatives Carden, Cleage, Puryear, Moore, Fitzhugh, and Goodman, and Senators Cox, Fort, and Senter.

FOR ATTEMPTED ASSAULT

Negro Arrested for Crime for Which Another Came Near Being Burned.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Feb. 11.—Sheriff Ramsey today arrested Jack Wade, colored, charged with attempted criminal assault upon Miss Irma Newell, near Lakeland, Fla., Tuesday morning. For this same crime, a mob came near lynching Charles Crumley, colored, yesterday, the sheriff and deputies rescuing him after oil had been poured on his body preparatory to burning him alive.

Mrs. Taft Honored.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—Mrs. William H. Taft was today made an honorary member of the local Young Woman's Christian association, which was organized with about 500 members. Her name heads the list of members.

NEW ORLEANS GREETS TAFT

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constructive work," he said, after paying his compliments to his audience, "the greatest entered upon by any nation during the past two centuries, and I am glad to say to you, who are perhaps more interested in that work than any other part of the people of the United States, that the work is going on as you would have it go on. That on the first of January, 1915, at most, if not before—and I am very much interested in having it within the next four years—that canal will be completed. And when that time comes, you will see floating down this river your great commerce bound through those straits to the west coast of America, to the orient and to Australia.

"The board of engineers that accompanied me have examined the whole work and they say it is good; that it shall go on as it has gone on; that the organization on the isthmus, the American push and good feeling that is there, commends itself to them as men who understand great works of that class, and convinces them that the canal is now an immediate prospect."

Entrance Into New Orleans Picturesque and Thrilling.

Mr. Taft's entry into New Orleans was picturesque and thrilling. He came up the hundred miles of the Mississippi from its mouth on the scout cruiser Birmingham, at the rate of nearly thirty miles an hour, breaking records. All the shipping in the river had on gala dress and as far as a dozen miles below the city, the big, muddy stream was alive with tugs and stern-wheelers having aboard crowds of shouting citizens. The concert of steam whistles, brass bands and banks lined with saluting enthusiasts added to the scene. A big sternwheeler carried the local reception committee eight miles below the city, which, with a dozen tugs and other passenger steamers, hovered around the sleek cruiser, with her war paint, as she slowed down and struck a seven-knot pace to keep in company.

From the flying bridge Mr. Taft was kept busy waving his cap and answering salutations, while Mrs. Taft, on the quarter deck, had her share of the ovation. A big red barge, No. 23, was brought alongside in midstream at the foot of Canal street, over which the party boarded the reception committee's steamer, from which a landing was made.

The parade had been waiting an hour and the distinguished guest was at once placed at its head in a carriage drawn by four horses and the line of march, which covered nearly five miles, was taken up.

After his speech to a gathering of thousands before the city hall, Mr. Taft reviewed the parade from the same place. He was then conveyed to the hotel Grunewald, where he is to be entertained during his stay in the city.

Taft Dances With Queen; Mrs. Taft With the King.

President-Elect Taft and Mrs. Taft broke through many old traditions associated with the masked balls of the carnival season tonight, when they were the guests of the Merry Monarchs of the Elves of Oberon at the old French opera house, in Bourbon street. Reverence of a real nature and more than imaginary awe for the kings of these balls have been brought about by the concealment of their identity ever since the days of the Creole grandissimos and an entirely new and very much unlooked for precedent was established tonight by the honor paid the president-elect and Mrs. Taft. No sooner had the rule of the king and queen been established than they made their way, surrounded by courtiers, to the box of honor and escorted the distinguished visitors to the stage, where they were asked to share the throne. Later, Judge Taft danced with the queen and Mrs. Taft was the partner of the king in the same waltz.

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IT is not at all unlikely that through the conservatism of the city authorities we will before long secure a sensible and satisfactory solution of the waterworks problem.

IT has come a little earlier than was expected, but the Nashville *Tennessean* is now in the fight to put none but "the faithful on guard." Sure, Mike; what are we here for?

SOUNDS funny doesn't it—a race war in Ohio? But that's what appears to be in progress near Hamilton. A negro resisting arrest was shot by a white officer and now the whites and negroes of the neighborhood are armed and hunting for one another.

CHARLESTON *News and Courier*:

> One issue of a Tennessee prohibition organ contains more vituperative and disorderly language than all of the "rum shop" newspapers printed in a year.

That wasn't a prohibition organ; that was a political factionist organ, wearing a prohibition cloak. The real prohibitionist isn't nearly so bad as that.

DURING a recent lecture a New York woman tickled the newspaper paragraphers mightily when she said: "My friends, there would be a panic if women should give up clothes for a year." Just think what a smart paragrapher could do with a statement like that. Of course the lecturer didn't mean it that way, however.

THE California legislature having sent to the table all anti-Japanese bills, peace again hovers over the country and amicable relations are renewed. There'll be no war now—at least not until some other friction occurs. Little Nevada is the only state left with its voice still for war, which gives war a very grotesque and rather amusing black eye.

IT is exceedingly gratifying to witness the great interest taken by the schools in the Lincoln essay competition instituted by THE TIMES. Nothing could be more conducive to right thinking and living than the study of Mr. Lincoln's character, as given by Mr. Hall in his series of articles just published in these columns. The child—boy or girl—who reads those articles with such understanding as to be able to write an intelligent account of their meaning will have gained much of very large benefit to him or her in after life.

WE are glad to know from our contemporary, the Knoxville *Journal and Tribune*, that neither Knoxville nor Knox county is going to "pinch" its schools. THE CHATTANOOGA TIMES regards the efficient maintenance of the schools as the very bedrock of our social order, civic peace and material prosperity, and therefore above all other considerations, and our Knoxville contemporary will believe us, we are sure, when we say that we are glad no such misfortune as a necessity for "pinching" the schools will come to its city.

A CITIZEN of Charlotte, N. C., overtook another citizen of the same city and shot him to death. The moving cause was probably a temporary insanity of the slayer, who believed he had been wronged in business by his victim; the immediate cause—a pistol in the pocket. The Charlotte *Observer*, commenting on the incident, declares: "If there had been no pistol in the slayer's pocket, there would, of course, have been no tragedy." After all it drifts back to the lamentable and often tragical habit so many men have of carrying pistols. The man who goes armed is never safe.

WASHINGTON *Post*:

> John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, used up nearly an hour of the committee's time in delivering a speech that began with an arraignment of water gas, and, after ranging through a number of subjects, including the pure-food law and preparations for war, wound up with a discussion of the Tennessee Coal and Iron merger with the Steel corporation.

Well, what of it? Doesn't Mr. Gaines have to talk, and what is easier to talk about than the subjects mentioned. Besides, is there any reason for believing that the hour Mr. Gaines occupied would have been more profitably spent if he hadn't talked? What in addition to "talk" occupies most of the time of congressmen while in session? Does not Mr. Gaines talk well? Doesn't he love the people and hasn't he a right to tell it whenever he chooses? We are quite sure the criticism of Mr. Gaines indulged by newspapers generally is a mere habit, just as was the practice of the old German professor to call up the man he knew best every day at recitation, although the poor fellow was the poorest German student in the class. The paragrapher needs a few lines to fill out the bottom of his page of manuscript and naturally "Gaines, of Tennessee," pops into his head just as "Gaines, of Tennessee," pops up on the floor to speak to the pending question. All the same "Gaines, of Tennessee," is all right and will be heard from again.

LINCOLN'S DAY.

Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, and the event will be celebrated in one form or another everywhere in this country. Mr. Lincoln was born in Kentucky, removed to Indiana and later to Illinois, in which latter state he grew to distinction and from which he was chosen by the republican party as its candidate for the presidency in 1860. It is not called for here to give any extended account of his life, his character or his work; they are known of all men who read.

There were, however, a number of peculiarly inspiring traits of his character dominant throughout his life that, made vital and commanding by his remarkable mentality and uncommon intelligence, will always be instructive, elevating and inspiring to American citizenship. Born of obscure parentage he early acquired habits of industry that kept him busy during his not very long life. Secluded as he was in early youth and endowed by nature with wonderful capacities for mental development, he acquired an insight early in life, rugged and robust, into the various springs of human heart, mind and impulses, and by a native method of self-analysis and careful study of himself and those with whom he came in contact, he became a master judge of human nature. That taught him tenderness and sympathy, and in conjunction with his own hard experience gave him the inspiration for getting and holding the confidence and affection of the great common people, the poor, the improvident and the down-trodden.

He was, therefore, first a man of courage of conviction; thoughtful and sound in his conclusions; having no aptness for acting on whims or impulses, he only moved when sure that he was right. He was straightforward and frank, never consciously playing the tricks of the political schemer, but standing steadfastly by the right as he saw it. He was neither a trimmer nor a time-server and followed only the course his judgment, based on such knowledge of men and things as he had been able to acquire and sustained by a superb, manly conscience he believed could not lead him wrong.

In the tremendous ordeal to which the epochal events following his election subjected him, these qualities stood him in such stead that results seemed to mark him as a man of destiny, and as such he will be regarded by many faithful students of history.

In his private life he was clean and the type of the true man and citizen, and these qualities gave him at once a firm hold upon the confidence of the people. The man who is built like that can never betray a trust and deceive his fellows, and the people of all times and all countries sense it. Throughout his career as war president he was consistent and persistent in the fulfillment of the principles and policies his heart and mind recognized as being the best for his country and for the ultimate happiness of his countrymen.

The legacy, therefore, he has left, aside from that partisanship may claim, is comprised in honesty of purpose; his purity of life; his integrity of purpose and rugged resolution to pursue the things he believed to be right to the end; his great Americanism and love of country, which were untainted by sectional malice or partisan rancor; his love of democracy and devotion to the welfare of the people and his ultimate winning of so high a place, in spite of the terrible obstacles of blood and hate the cause for which he stood raised about him, in the hearts of all his countrymen.

Our great country has advanced so far in civilization, in wealth, in all the things that make comfortable living easy to all, that we may never have another Lincoln coming from the ranks of the "rail-splitters," but let us hope there will never come a time when the qualities with which he was endowed, when the love of country, tender affection for the oppressed and sympathy with the hearts of the great people—the masses—shall cease to be tests for the fitness of the men whom we shall call to the high office—the chief executive of a free, honest and confiding people.

CHARLES ROBERT DARWIN.

One hundred years ago today was born Charles Robert Darwin, the great English scientist whose achievements won him an enduring fame. Darwin is best known to the world through his theory of evolution and natural selection, set forth in his famous work "Origin of Species." The underlying idea of this work was to submit convincing proof that species in the animal kingdom had their origin in a few primitive forms which had been slowly modified by the principle of "natural selection." By these last two words Darwin meant the ability to survive and leave descendants because of peculiar adaptation to surroundings.

It is well known that there is little foundation for the popular idea which makes Darwin the independent inventor of this view of nature. In one form or another the general principle of evolution had been now and again recognized by deep thinkers from the earliest Greek philosophers. It became more defined, now at one time, now at another, and even before Darwin it had been put forth in forms more or less complete by various thinkers. But Darwin gave many years of devoted labor to test the idea. His laborious collecting of facts, weighing of evidence, removing of difficulties resulted in the presentation of finished proof. By the "Origin of Species" Darwin challenged the world with a myriad of connected facts and a logical chain of argument thereon based.

Though evolution had been known to scientific men, Darwin's book made it a factor and a power in the world. He marshalled at first to its defence and afterward to its proselyting, and finally to its triumphant conquest, every able scientific mind. The labors of many scientific thinkers throughout the world, notable among them Alfred Russel Wallace, Prof. Haeckel and Herbert Spencer, at once found a rallying point and a citadel from which to extend their conquests. With Darwin's proofs as a starting point, the general truths of evolution set forth upon a career of conquest that has left almost no territory unoccupied.

What his work has meant to the world will be best appreciated by a recognition of the place held by the evolutionary theory as the almost universally accepted foundation of modern science.

JURY PROBLEM.

Over 2,500 veniremen in the Cooper case on trial at Nashville have been rejected, nearly all of them having read the evidence in the case as presented at the application of the accused men for bail. It would seem that the gentlemen of the Tennessee Bar association—men who understand and appreciate the virtues as well as imperfections of our present jury system—ought to be able to devise a fair and rational law that will reclaim "trial by jury" from the low estate into which in great emergencies like this it must inevitably fall. Of course no law can be devised that will lessen the disinclination most citizens feel to service like that demanded in this case, but the law may certainly be so changed as not itself to afford them a pretext for avoiding a duty merely because it isn't agreeable or pleasant. It is a credit due to American citizenship of the first order to say that not more than one man in ten, however his judgment may have been biased by gossip or printed testimony, would not be able to do justice under a solemn oath from the law and evidence as actually presented in the trial. That feature of the law exempting a man from jury duty who has "formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused" was embodied when there were few newspapers published; no rapid moving trains and cars and very few opportunities afforded for spreading details of crimes. Hence in those days it was no uncommon thing to find many men of intelligence and importance who were entirely ignorant as to details of even very sensational and shocking crimes.

Today, however, the man who doesn't get his daily paper is hardly fit to try a case involving questions of life and death; certainly he must be a very inconsequential person and would not be employed by an individual or the state to transact the most trivial business requiring intelligence and ability to understand and apply even the simplest rules.

It is not now a theory confronting the gentlemen of the bar; it is a serious condition made fast and hard by the tremendous improvements in the art of printing, the wide circulation of the daily newspaper made possible by the extension of the rural free delivery into every community, however remote.

Either the rule on veniremen must be changed or, as has been suggested by the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*, "the newspapers must be at once suppressed when a murder is committeed and all the inhabitants be committed to solitary confinement!"

BIRMINGHAM AND WATER.

The Birmingham *Age-Herald* wants more public places in that city "where the general public can get a drink—of water." As little as we may think of it and as much as people may think it a joke—prohibition and no water to drink—the matter is serious in some ways and more serious in prohibition towns than elsewhere. Lots of people—not the well-to-do, of course—walk the streets of cities and can find no place except a saloon whereat they may slake their thirst. And while saloonkeepers aren't generally credited with a diposition to encourage water drinking, they give many a thirsty fellow a glass of water. Chattanooga has one public drinking place, and there ought to be many more. Sometimes a big cup full of water supplies the demand for something stronger. Anyhow Birmingham ought to have public water-drinking places; if not, the thirsty will find something else not as wholesome.

THE republican members of the legislature all stand up in a row and declare that they neither expected nor were they promised anything for remaining true to their party pledges and to the combination. Lots of people deny things even when the goods are found on them. If the republicans really fail to get something advantageous to their party from the alliance they sure ought to be bored for the simples.

Little Fear of Prosecution.

To The Chattanooga Times.

In order to relieve any anxiety my friends may have in regard to the suit for $20,000, brought against Dr K. Davis and myself by one Ambrose Kennedy, I wish to say that I do not know the gentleman, that he has never employed me in any capacity, and that I have never visited him nor his family, professionally or otherwise.

I can say for Dr. Davis that he is not in the least disturbed over the matter, although he did some practice for the family eighteen months or two years ago.

JOHN B. LEE, M. D.

LOOKOUT'S CHARTER REPEAL OPPOSED BY MR. ANNIS

Declares That It Would Lessen Efficiency of the Schools and Would Be a Backward Step.

To The Chattanooga Times.

It would be indeed unfortunate if the little community of Lookout Mountain should become afflicted with factional differences and bickerings in the management of its affairs, but since a movement for the abolition of the town charter has been started, it is certainly desirable that those interested should become familiar with all the facts in the case.

There is now maintained on the mountain a first-class graded school, including a high school course of three years. We doubt that any public school in the state has a better reputation for efficiency than this mountain school. The people on the mountain take great pride in the school, and the percentage of attendance is unusually large. Although the population does not exceed five hundred, the graduating class of last year numbered five. On the same basis, the graduating class of Chattanooga High school would have contained about six hundred instead of fifteen as it did. One of these five graduates is a daughter of Attorney U. G. Caulk, of Chattanooga, who said he was satisfied that the education afforded was fully equal to that of the Chattanooga High school. Another is a son of Judge Garvin, of St. Elmo, who had his boy ascend the mountain daily to avail himself of the advantages of the school.

There is also maintained on the mountain a school for colored children, as good as can be found anywhere, and for which a new building has just been completed by the town.

School Possible Only Through Incorporation.

Now, it should be thoroughly understood that these splendid school privileges have been made possible only through the incorporation of the town, enabling the citizens to tax themselves to the limited extent of 50 cents on $100. Of course with this low tax rate and with the substantial and capacious school buildings to be paid for and equipped, in addition to the salaries of four competent teachers, two of whom are college graduates, only a small surplus has been available heretofore for the improvement of roads, etc. During the past year fully $1,500 have been expended on the erection of the colored school building and improvements of the High school building.

The people of the town have wisely taken the position that notwithstanding the great importance of good roads, good schools should come first. But now that the school buildings have been fully paid for, a considerable larger fund will be available in the future for roads, and if the citizens generally favor it, the powers of the charter can be enlarged so as to permit increased taxation for roads, etc.

The only possible argument for the repeal of the charter is that in this way a small tax can be avoided. But in these days of much needed awakening to the importance of increased educational facilities, the desire to avoid taxation for the support of good schools can not be regarded as a mark of good citizenship.

Mr. Watkins in his interview of yesterday, says that he wishes to maintain the school, and will do his part to this end. Will the gentleman please tell us what his plans are for the maintenance of the school? Does he believe that the schools can be kept up to their present efficiency by popular subscriptions? Even if such a plan were feasible, does he believe that the people of Lookout Mountain would approve of placing their schools on such an unreliable basis? Of course the county authorities could not and would not appropriate any more for our schools than they are now doing, which is about one-third the amount now expended, and which would be no more than sufficient to employ one second-class teacher and keep the buildings in repair.

Would Make Mountain Less Desirable Place of Residence.

From any point of view, the repeal of our charter would be a backward step. A certain result would be to make the mountain a less desirable place of residence and thus impede its material progress.

Only yesterday a young business man of Chattanooga said that he had been negotiating for a building lot on the mountain, but if there were any danger of the repeal of the charter, he would at once abandon the project. It is certainly known that there are families on the mountain who would feel obliged to move down in order to educate their children. We can not for a moment believe that there is any considerable number of our population who wish to get rid of this class of citizens.

Mr. H. F. Temple is quoted as being opposed to the corporation. It is unfortunate that Mr. Temple is not here to speak for himself. Mr. F. H. Caldwell states, however, that Mr. Temple talked with him on the subject just before he left, and that Mr. Temple told him that if abolishing the charter would in any way injure the schools, he would be opposed to it.

Present Management Of Town Satisfactory.

Mr. Watkins claims credit for having more to do with circulating the petition to abolish the charter than anyone else. It will be remembered that Mr. Watkins was last year an unsuccessful candidate for town commissioner. Is it possible that he then entertained the views regarding our charter that he now professes? If not, it would be interesting to learn what recent occurrence has caused him to change. The affairs of the town are now faithfully managed by Commissioners Caldwell, Temple and Hurlbut, who were elected on a nonpartisan ticket, and their services are highly satisfactory to the citizens. As was published in The Times of yesterday, certain good citizens of the mountain signed the petition under a misapprehension, and their names have since been withdrawn. We feel certain that when all our good citizens understand the real animus of this movement, and the results to our educational and material interests that would be sure to follow the abolition of our charter, there would be very few names left on that petition.

J. E. ANNIS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 10.

OBJECTS TO PROPOSITION OF RAILWAYS COMPANY

Times Contributor Says Curve Into Georgia Avenue Would Mean to Abandon North Market Street.

To The Chattanooga Times.

Your issue of Feb. 8 contained a paragraph, which, to those not familiar with conditions, appears altogether pertinent and justifiable, but which, when the true inwardness of the matter is taken into consideration, tends to leave a false impression and to put the general council in a wrong light. The paragraph follows:

> "Would it not seem to be the part of good sense as well as fairness to permit the Electric Railways company to curve its north side line into the main Oak street line at Eighth and Georgia avenue, if therefore greater safety may be secured to the public at the same time and relinquishment of tracks on Walnut and Sixth streets? If this concession is going to be granted it ought to be done now while improvements are being made on Eighth street."

In the first place there is no franchise pending in the city council for a curve at Eighth street and Georgia avenue; therefore it is not up to the council to grant any concession, although it would appear to be the attitude of the railways company to expect the council to hunt up its representatives and ask them what else the city could give them. It is true that an employe of the street car company did attempt to circulate a petition asking for curves at Eighth and Georgia avenue, and at Lookout and Sixth, but these efforts were disavowed by the company's attorney.

Now, it is not the intention of the writer to rush into print to defend the general council—it needs no defense, for it has stood loyally to the fore in the interest of the public weal—but to point out a few facts in regard to the street car situation.

Would Result in Abandonment of North Market.

First—The innocent-looking proposition of the railways company for a curve into Georgia avenue at Eighth street is in fact a matter of vital importance to the north end of the city, for the granting of this franchise would mean the virtual abandonment of all that part of Market street lying north of Eighth street by the street car company. This curve would permit the north and east side cars to be routed down Georgia avenue to Ninth, from Ninth to Market or Broad, thence to Eighth, then up Eighth and out again, thus making a short loop that would be a great saving to the company on the number of cars required to keep up a decent schedule, but which would be very inconvenient and unsatisfactory to the public, especially so to business interests north of Eighth street. Merchants and property owners on North Market street are entitled to consideration from the railways company and any attempt to build up a sentiment in favor of a public service corporation which would tend to injure their interests is ill-advised and unjust. We believe that the street car company should be given a square deal, but it should adopt a policy of give and take before it is granted further concessions by the city. It now has the streets so monopolized that no competing company can get an outlet that is desirable, and how has the city been compensated for all the concessions granted? How much or how little does the company pay for its valuable privileges?

As to the relinquishment of tracks on Walnut and Sixth streets, no doubt the company would be glad to abandon them, it having been publicly charged with forfeiture of franchise on Walnut.

Charges "Grab All and Give Nothing" Policy.

As to the matter of safety to the public, this doesn't appeal to the writer as figuring prominently in the discussion, for if the company had that feature in view it could easily route its Sherman Heights, Hill City, and, at a pinch, even the Oak street cars down Fourth street into Market and return the same route as now. Let us be fair to the company; let us likewise be fair to ourselves. Let the railway corporation change its policy of "grab all and give nothing" to one which means the best service to the greatest number of people and we believe the public and their representatives in councils will meet them half way. Adequate service for the Market street business men and a line that would accommodate the 15,000 people on the west side, who are now absolutely without service, would go a long way toward healing the breach between the railways company and the public.

The policy of an up-to-date street car system should be to deliver the 15,000 patrons of its Hill City and Boyce lines into the business center of the city as quickly as possible, and this can only be done by coming into Market street via Fourth street.

Until the railways company recognizes the equity of this course and meets the conditions, it cannot expect anything but an antagonistic public. A large amount of its troubles in damage suits and recoveries on same could be avoided by a fairer course in dealing with the public. The Eighth street loop is contrary to the wishes of the people, as expressed in a monster petition signed by thousands more than a year ago.

G. W. NIXON.

Chattanooga, Feb. 10.

LINCOLN

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Healing and sweet are the winds that blow,
O'er the wounds of Forty-four years ago;
Healing and sweet, 'tis the will of God,
Tempering Time's adjusting rod.

Stands he forth as the Man Who Did:
His proclamation swung off Hell's lid;
But he dared to do what he thought was right,
Dared, alone, or with power and might.

The Nation stands today, serene,
No civic strife, no lines between;
As he loved the South, let the South love him,
For he took to himself a Burden grim.

Took it, leave those to doubt who can,
Bore it as Patriot, Martyr, Man;
What think ye of Lincoln, say?
Whisper—wait until Judgment Day.

And the South has the Problem, but not the Load,
She hath borne the sting, she hath felt the goad;
But Lincoln made the Southland Free,
Love Lee and Lincoln—Lincoln and Lee!

Rising Fawn, Ga., Feb. 11.

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SEWER BONDS THE PUZZLE

Councilmen Hesitate to Authorize $100,000 Issue.

CHATTANOOGA CREEK AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT

Outlying Wards Continue to Favor Running at Large of Livestock—Woman's Club Ordinances Have Chilly Reception.

Though the cross-town sewer resolution was discussed at length by the aldermanic committee on street and sewers last night, it was not voted on. This measure provides for the issuing of bonds to the amount of $100,000 for the construction of the sewer to relieve Chattanooga creek from its present condition. It has been pending in the council for some time, but was allowed to lie idle because of the lawsuits pending in chancery court. A decision has been handed down in these cases against the city, and Chancellor McConnell allowed the city only a reasonable length of time to provide other disposition for the sewage now being emptied in this stream. Last night's committee seemed to be in favor of passing the measure, but did not take any action on it.

The ordinance requiring the board of public works to wash Market street from Fourth to Main, and Main from Whiteside to Rossville avenue, was rejected. The members of this committee decided that this was not under the authority of the council and voted to recommend that the measure be rejected. The report was signed by John Dedmon, T. A. Rogers and C. A. Grimmer.

On the recommendation of City Attorney Bachman, the resolution making it a misdemeanor to lay permanent sewer or water pipes on a public street within five years after a paving had been laid was held over. Mr. Bachman was of the opinion that this measure undertook to provide for something that had already been made a law by the abutting property law, and asked that he be given an opportunity to look into the matter fully.

Stock Ordinance Encounters Opposition.

The stock district was extended to cover all territory within the city limits, excepting South Chattanooga and Tannery Flats. This measure originally provided for the extension of the territory covered by this law so as to include a portion of the South Side. It was passed in this form by the lower board, but when introduced in the board of aldermen was amended so as to cover the entire city. This was objected to by two representatives. Councilman Tyree did not want a poundkeeper in his ward and Alderman Dedmon was willing to stand the stock in his. The district now includes the First, Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth wards. The general phrase "all other animals" was altered so as to read: "All cattle, hogs and geese." The committee will recommend that it be passed.

NEWSPAPER ISSUES BONDS

Chattanooga News Co. Files Trust Deed in Amount of $80,000.

A deed of trust was entered for record in the office of the county register yesterday which conveys practically all of the property of the Chattanooga News company to the Hamilton Trust and Savings bank.

The document as filed states that the deed is made to secure an issue of 240 bonds of the aggregate value of $80,000, each to bear the date of Feb. 1, 1909.

One hundred and forty of these bonds are to be of the value of $500 each. Twenty of them are to be payable in ten years, twenty in eleven years, twenty in twelve years, twenty in fourteen years, twenty in fifteen years, twenty in sixteen years, and twenty in seventeen years.

Of these bonds, 100 are to be of $100 each and payable in thirteen years.

The deed, according to its terms, conveys and assigns to the Hamilton Trust and Savings bank the Chattanooga News, both daily and weekly, and the publishing plant; the Associated Press franchise and such contracts as may be in existence, the subscription lists and presses, type, typesetting machines, tools, etc., with all rents and other income.

The bonds which the deed of trust is issued to guarantee, were authorized at a meeting of the stockholders which was held on Jan. 23, 1909.

RECRUITS FOR THE TWELFTH

Eighty Young Ones From Fort Slocum Arrived Yesterday.

The Union station presented a rather martial appearance yesterday morning, when eighty soldiers descended from the Southern train and filled the station. They were recruits for the Twelfth cavalry, and had come all the way from Fort Slocum, which is just out of New Rochelle, N. Y. Upon entering the city they entered two special street cars that were in waiting and went immediately to the fort. When the Twelfth has a full quota it has three troops of seventy-two men; nine troops of 65 men and thirty-six members of the "non-com" staff and regimental band. The soldiers of the Twelfth will give an entertainment at the Armory in Chattanooga on Washington's birthday. The program for the occasion will be made up of vocal and instrumental numbers, gymnastic exhibitions, and a vaudeville. A good time is promised and the public is invited to attend.

COUNTY BRIDGE BLOCKADED

Street Car Leaves Track and Stops Up Passage Way.

A car on the Hill City line of the Chattanooga Railways company left the track while about midway of the county bridge last evening at about 6:45 o'clock, and turned horizontally in a manner to almost completely blockade the driveway. For one hour street car traffic was impeded and other traffic as well before the car was placed back on the track.

Many persons were compelled to walk across the bridge in order to reach home at a reasonable hour. The derailment is said to have been caused by an obstruction on the track.

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Bids will be received up to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 2d, 1909, for $100,000 5 per cent. funding bonds, maturing twenty years from April 1, 1909. Interest payable semi-annually at National City Bank, New York, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Bids to be addressed to

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BIRDSONG IS CONVICTED

Workhouse Sentence and Heavy Fine Are Imposed.

OUTCOME OF AN ASSAULT UPON EXPRESS OFFICIAL

Constable and Magistrate Cases, Fifty in Number, Scheduled for Today—Criminal Court Proceeding Rapidly With Docket.

Thomas J. Birdsong was yesterday afternoon found guilty of feloniously assaulting H. A. Kropp, assistant auditor of the Southern Express company, and was fined $250 and sentenced to the workhouse for eleven months and twenty-nine days.

His attorneys at once made a motion for a new trial and in the event of this being overruled will enter an appeal. Pending the result Birdsong renewed his bond of $1,000, with A. Tschopik and Lee Tucker as sureties.

All of the forenoon was taken up by the attorneys in making their closing pleas to the jury and the judge in delivering his charge. Judge Lewis Shepherd spoke for the state and was followed by Attorney Byron Tatum for the defense.

Atty.-Gen. Whitaker closed for the state and must have forgotten that it is always the unloaded gun that kills, for during an exceedingly eloquent appeal to the jury he grabbed the big pistol which the accused had used in his assault on Mr. Kropp, and waving it dramatically in the air commenced to pull the trigger. It was one of a few unloaded revolvers on record that refused to be discharged.

The case was given to the jury at 12 o'clock and they went to dinner at 12:30, and at 3 p.m. returned with their verdict.

Other cases disposed of were as follows:

Luther Harris, housebreaking and larceny; five months in the workhouse.

John Palmer, carrying a pistol; $50 and costs.

Henry Vickers, carrying a pistol; $50 and costs.

George Henry, larceny; not guilty.

G. B. Harris, carrying a pistol; continued till 1:30 p.m. today.

Bob Ransom, carrying a pistol; $50 and costs.

Will McRay and Robert Evans, grand larceny; continued to Feb. 15.

John Jones, carrying a pistol; not guilty.

Thomas Turner, housebreaking and larceny; two years in the penitentiary.

Louis Sims, larceny; nine months in the workhouse.

Will Johnson, larceny; two years in the penitentiary.

The last case tried was that of Ford Riley, a negro charged with the larceny of two bottles of whisky from a box at the Union depot. When the court adjourned the case was in the hands of the jury.

This will be a busy and eventful day in the court of Judge McReynolds. A large number of cases that could not be disposed of yesterday were continued until today and must be called in addition to the regular assignment.

The first case on today's docket is that of T. W. Steward, a negro, charged with murder. He is alleged to have killed John Ware, another negro, because he thought he was intimate with his wife. The killing occurred Aug. 2, 1907, and there is a general desire among the court officials to get the case off the docket. It is hardly likely that the case will be tried this morning, as the defendant is represented by Senator Cummings, who is now in Nashville.

The other cases on today's docket include the forty-eight indictments against magistrates, constables and deputies and are as follows:

J. P. Webb, Ed Boydston, Tom Light and W. G. Sears, official oppression.

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George W. Edwards, extortion.

George W. Edwards, forgery.

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J. M. Lovelady, extortion.

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On Wednesday a case against Constable Ed Boydston, the charge being assault, was continued until Feb. 25, because of the illness of the defendant. It could not be learned last night whether he will be able to be in court today or not.

AMAR BROTHERS SUED

Well Known Assyrians Defendant in Chancery Bill.

A suit was entered yesterday in the chancery court against M. B. and E. M. Amar, doing business as Amar Brothers, and B. A. Zarzour, to recover for amounts alleged to be due.

The plaintiffs are Davenport Bros., the First National bank, of Chattanooga, and the Citizens' National bank, of Chattanooga.

The complaint sets forth that the defendant firm is indebted to Davenport Bros. in the sum of $347, to the First National bank, of Chattanooga, $400 on a note, and to the Citizens' National bank, of Chattanooga, $400 on one note and $350 on another. It states that the Amar brothers are conducting a hotel or "rooming" business and that they are about to dispose of their property in order to hinder and defraud their creditors.

The complaint states that on Feb. 5, 1909, the said Amar brothers conveyed to B. A. Zarzour by an alleged mortgage or deed of trust, a large portion of their personal property, the same being to cover, or guarantee, the payment of a loan of $2,000. The plaintiffs claim that the paper is void and not binding, that it is fraudulent and was made with the sole interest to avoid paying just debts to the said defendants. It is asked that this note, mortgage, or paper be set aside and that attachment proceedings ensue.

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AN UNUSUAL GUARDIANSHIP

James K. McDowell's Children Beneficiaries of Insurance Policy.

James K. McDowell appeared before County Court Clerk Hays yesterday and qualified as guardian for his four children. They are as follows: Howard F. McDowell, aged 17 years; Charles W. McDowell, aged 13; Bessie May McDowell, aged 9, and Blanch T. McDowell, aged 5 years.

The petition, as presented, was a little unusual, in that it stated that it was asked for on the grounds that the children of the petitioner, all minors, have an interest in a life insurance policy on the life of the petitioner which had originally been made payable to their mother, now dead.

The object of the elder McDowell in asking for the appointment as guardian was to obtain a legal right to negotiate on, and otherwise manage the policy.

VERDICT FOR $5,000 AGAINST BRIDGE COMPANY

George Frazier Wants $5,000 for Loss of Hand—Jury Out in This Case.

But one suit was tried in the circuit court yesterday, and when Judge Allison ordered an adjournment at 2 o'clock until 9 o'clock this morning, the case went into the hands of the jury. This was the law suit of George S. Frazier against the Cousignee's Favorite Box company. The plaintiff brings the suit to recover $5,000 for the loss of two fingers and part of his right hand while in the defendant's employ, and caused, he alleges, by the negligence of the defendant company. Shepherd, Fleming & Shepherd appear for the plaintiff, and Watkins & Thompson for the defendant.

The jury in the case of George W. Newton against the Converse Bridge company brought in a verdict of $5,000 for the plaintiff. The suit was brought to recover $10,000.

Other cases disposed of were as follows:

John Judson against R. F. Select; continued by consent.

J. D. Priest et al. against the Central of Georgia railroad; continued by the defendant.

Robert Miller against the East Tennessee Telephone company et al.; continued by plaintiff.

Edward T. Parker against D. C. Merrell, executor; continued by plaintiff.

William Pitts against the Chattanooga Railways company; compromised by the payment of $250 to the plaintiff.

William Leslie, etc. against the Central of Georgia Railroad company; continued by consent.

It was announced that the case of Lee Bitting and Hammond against the Foust-Yarnell stock yard et al. had been compromised out of court.

The first case to be called this morning will be that of Anderson Hawk us against the Chattanooga Railways company.

Other cases assigned for today are as follows:

M. Stolphman et al. vs. Mayor and Aldermen.

Dr. J. Q. Sutton vs. Park Feed & Coal company.

R. W. Ward vs. Joe DeShea.

Chattanooga Printing & Engraving company vs. Standard Steam laundry.

Carson Manufacturing company vs. E. T. Garrett.

Sarah Bobo, etc. vs. Butler Henderson.

Ida Huet et al. vs. Provident Life & Accident Insurance company.

W. H. Picketts vs. J. H. Forbes, et al.

V. S. Conall vs. Hamilton Brick company.

Executors Wester Estate.

S. D. Wester and H. A. Chambers yesterday qualified as executors of the will of the late C. C. Wester. They gave bond in the sum of $50,000 with the American Surety company, of New York, as surety. H. D. Hufaker, local vice-president of the bonding company, represented it in the transaction.

SAFEBLOWER ARRAIGNED

Case of W. L. Ellis Goes Over—The Day in City Court.

W. L. Ellis, the alleged safeblower, was the first defendant called in city court yesterday, and Attorney Doughty, for the defense, announced ready for trial. Owing to the absence of Detectives Smith and Wells, the case went over until next Monday.

L. Davis, an old negro pensioner, charged with drunkenness and loitering about the depot, and who admitted coming in from Cleveland and getting drunk, got $2 and costs, suspended if he goes back home at once.

Will Jenkins, colored, charged with loitering, was dismissed on account of insufficient evidence against him.

Lee J. Carter, a white boy, charged with the larceny of shoes and other articles from the Chattanooga Shoe company, had his case continued until Monday in order to give him a chance to fix the matter up.

Tom Johnson, charged with disorderly conduct and carrying a pistol, was dismissed as to the former charge, but fined $50 and costs in the city and bound over in $500 bond in the latter case.

Luther Keith, white, charged with loitering, was discharged with a warning.

Jeff Cobb, charged with stealing coal from the New Soddy Coal company, was held to court in $500 bond.

Sam Dearmond, white, charged with loitering about poolrooms, was given two weeks to get work.

McKinley Haley, a very small negro, about the size and color of an egg plant, charged with throwing rocks, was released on his parents' promise to give him a whipping.

Jim Griffin and Will Powell, two negro boys, were charged with fighting on the streets. Griffin told the truth and was released, but Powell got $2 and costs.

Will Edgeman, a white man from Graysville, Ga., charged with being drunk on the streets, was very anxious to get back home, and said if he was released he would move so fast he "would have to go sideways to keep from flying." He was accommodated.

Will Smith, colored, charged with breaking into a box on a Central of Georgia engine, and stealing clothes and tools, was held to criminal court in $1,000 bond.

The case of Victoria Russell, alias Billups, the negress who was arrested Wednesday by Officers Gang and Wells, for trying to sell a $35 diamond for $5, was continued. She admitted stealing a gold watch and fob from a woman named Slayton, with whom she lived. The parties did not know they had been robbed until they saw the notice in yesterday's Times.

Clearinghouse Statement.

The clearings of the Chattanooga banks for the week ending Feb. 11 were $1,500,402.53, which represents a gain of $208,054.53 over the corresponding week last year, when the amount was $1,302,447.99.

IDLE PLANT DISCUSSED

County Lighting Bills Receiving Some Attention.

SPIRIT OF CRITICISM SHOWN BY THE OFFICIALS

Comparison of Expense Necessary to Operate County's Electric Plant and the Cost of Current Under Existing Contracts.

A possible matter of interest to the taxpayers of Hamilton county, called to the attention of Times reporters yesterday, is that a very large sum has been expended during the past year for lighting with electricity the county jail, courthouse, the Whiteside street and county bridges, while a $1,200 plant, the property of the county, lay idle in the powerhouse in the rear of the county jail.

This plant was installed by the county court during the administration of W. P. Hays as sheriff, and, according to Mr. Hays, gave perfect satisfaction during that and several other years. The entire plant consists of two 100-horsepower boilers of modern make and an excellent 75-horsepower engine, together with an arc light machine and one for incandescent lights. This was amply sufficient at the time to do the work contemplated, and until the light machines were overcrowded, no complaint could be made. Additional work was placed upon them and the service was not as satisfactory as formerly, it is said, owing to a poor quality of coal being used and the overloading of the machines. The boilers and engine have never been worked to their full capacity, and are now in disuse, with the exception of one boiler, which is used for the purpose of heating the courthouse and jail.

Both Mr. Hays and Sheriff Conner, together with a number of present and former employes, state that the entire plant can be operated at an expense but slightly in excess of what is now incurred for labor, fuel and material, and at a great saving to the county compared to the present system.

Under the administration of Sheriff Shipp, a contract was let by the finance committee of the county court to the Chattanooga Electric company to light the county jail, courthouse and bridge and the Erlanger hospital and Whiteside street bridge.

The bills rendered during the past quarter by the electric company have brought on the talk. For the quarter ending in December the bill for the lighting of the county jail was $627.79 net, and for the courthouse $292.15. The Whiteside street bridge cost $19.47, and the county bridge, respectively, $69.50, $64 and $74.50 for the months of October, November and December.

When it is taken into consideration that the authorities have installed gas lights in the courthouse and jail, by the solicitation of the Chattanooga Gas company, and are now using gas as far as possible to the exclusion of the electric lighting, it may be seen that the valuable idle plant of the county could still be used to advantage. It is not believed there would be but little extra cost in fuel, and Sheriff Conner and Mr. Hays both say that the two men now necessary—one night and one day—to run the boiler for heating purposes would have no trouble in operating the lights. This is proven by the fact that almost as much coal is necessary to keep up the ten pounds of steam for heating as was formerly used to keep up 100 pounds, since the exhaust from the engine was used for the heating purposes, while the direct steam ran the electric machines. The direct power is now used for the heating. It is a matter of conjecture why this valuable plant is permitted to remain idle.

Designing Many Buildings.

R. H. Hunt, the architect who planned the Central Baptist church, the cornerstone of which is to be laid on Feb. 22, is also preparing plans and specifications for a brick public school building, to cost about $10,000, at Whipple, Tenn., and an addition to the Methodist church at Tupelo, Miss. Mr. Hunt has been chosen as the architect to design the Methodist church building at Aberdeen, Miss., a structure that will cost about $35,000.

St. Valentine

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Be fair or still contrary?

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THREE BANKRUPTCY CASES

Amar Brothers, Fred Faver and Wolfrid Young File Petitions.

Business was rather brisk in bankrupt circles yesterday. Three voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the United States court.

The first petition was filed by the firm of Amar Bros., which has been engaged in the hotel and confectionary business at 312 West Ninth street. The liabilities were scheduled as about $5,110.11, with assets of about $300. S. Bartow Strang was appointed temporary receiver.

Fred Faver, with $1,723.76 in liabilities and $1,050 in assets, was the next to take advantage of the bankruptcy law.

Walfrid Young, of Highland Park, scheduled his liabilities at $2,577.50, while his assets amounted to $2,350.

TERMINAL COMPANY TO INSTALL ELECTRIC TOWERS

Important Addition to Switching Equipment Contracted for at Cost of $100,000.

The railroads entering the new terminal station are planning to install three electric switch operating towers in the terminal yards at an estimated cost of more than $100,000.

D. M. Case, superintendent of the electric operating department of the Queen & Crescent system, with headquarters in Lexington, Ky., was here Wednesday and yesterday, making a careful inspection of the arrangement of the tracks in order to determine the location of the towers and the method to be used in their installation.

As a result of this, one of the towers will be placed near the end of the train shed of the new station and will control all of the switches in this vicinity. A second will be installed in the neighborhood of East End avenue near the Belt railway, and will control northern traffic. The location of the third tower has not been definitely determined, but it is probable that it will be in the neighborhood of Main street, and will control the trains coming into the city from the south.

The switch towers have been constructed by the American Switch & Signal Co., of New York, and are ready for shipment as soon as the railroads want them. It is probable that shipping instructions will be given for them very soon, and about sixty days will then be required for their installation.

When the towers have been placed in position the motors, by which they are operated, will be connected with the wires of the Chattanooga Electric company, and the switches operated by the mere moving of a lever. The system operates in such a way that it is impossible for the operator to throw the wrong switch or to throw a switch when a train is passing over it.

The switch tower at the terminal station will be the largest of the three, and will contain sixty levers capable of operating thirty switches. The other two stations will be exact duplicates of the larger one, but will be constructed on a smaller scale.

TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOLS

Two Precincts East of Ridge Petition County Board.

The following petition, signed by eighty-five residents of the Fifth district has been presented to the county school board:

"To the Honorable Board of Public School Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tenn.:

"We, the undersigned citizens and residents of the Fifth civil district of Hamilton county, Tennessee, do most respectively and earnestly petition your honorable body to consolidate the two public schools of the Fifth district known as the Walnut Grove school and the Chickamauga school, building a new public school building about midway between the two present schoolhouses, which, in our judgment, will insure much better schools and better attendance, and be for the advancement of education in our civil district."

No action has as yet been taken by the board regarding this petition and it is probable that it will not be considered until the next regular meeting. It is the policy of the board, however, to accede to the wishes of the citizens of the school districts whenever practicable, and favorable action will probably be taken when the matter comes up for discussion.

HARRINGTON IS RESTORED

Makes Good With Wight Brothers and Is at Work.

The firm of Wight Brothers, which charged Folsom Harrington with fraudulent breach of trust and had him brought to this city from Texarkana, has withdrawn the criminal charges and young Harrington is again in the employ of the company on the same terms as before. That he used a small amount of the firm's money was never denied by Harrington, but his defense was that he had written them of this and would return the amount. The letter sent by him from Texas was received here and when Harrington made good the amount his employers decided that he had acted in good faith. He was placed to work again under the same conditions as before, and is now in Texas with a large amount of stock.

Visit to Mayor Delayed.

The committee from the board of aldermen which was appointed at the last meeting to call upon Mayor Crabtree and determine why no action had been taken by him and the board of public works on the resolution asking these gentlemen as the water commission to furnish the council with an estimate on the cost of constructing a water plant was to have met yesterday and visited the chief executive, but failed to do so. Mr. Crabtree is now able to attend to his duties and spends the largest portion of each day in his office. This committee will probably call upon him before the week is out.

Mayor's Report Unfinished.

The mayor's annual report will not be submitted to the council for some time. The delay is caused by the failure of one department to respond to the request of the chief executive for information on the detailed operation of that department during the fiscal year of 1908. With this one exception the material is ready and has been placed in shape to turn over to the council. It will take probably two or three weeks to complete the document.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transactions in real estate were entered for record and probate in the office of the county court clerk yesterday:

Sam Erwin, clerk and master, to William Hendricks, east 140 feet of lot 16, block 1, East Tennessee Iron Manufacturing company addition; $2,430.

Mary E. McAllister to Nellie E. Bell, one-fourth interest in lot 13, Dodson & Johnson's addition; $175.

R. T. Wright to Mrs. Emma Fisher, lot 75, in Orange Grove addition; $1,500.

R. W. Brock and wife to Margaret Hackett, land in Fifth district; $100.

D. W. Harris and wife to Loomis & Hart Manufacturing company, lot in Sixth district; $2,070.

G. W. Wasson to Mrs. O. F. Stanfield, land in Fourth district; $350.

Y. H. Johnson and wife to Leonard Johnson, land in Sixth district; $40.

N. B. Norris and wife to J. H. Rogers, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 69, East End Land company's addition; $2,000.

B. M. Brooks and wife to R. B. Crawford and wife, east 44 feet of lot 74, block 5, Payne's addition; $300.

W. J. Hill and wife to J. W. Lawson, part of lots 6 and 7, block 12, Roan Iron company's addition; $2,100.

Joseph H. Grayson et al. to M. A. Bowen, land in Fifth district; $100.

August Lehman and wife to H. E. Dagley and wife, land in East Chattanooga; $1,250.

H. G. H. Miller to Wash Morgan, land in Sixth district; $900.

PERSONALS

Supt. Gillreath, of the city schools, has returned from Nashville.

Clark A. Reeves, of Collinsville, Ala., has returned home after a visit with Will Morgan, in St. Elmo.

Attorney J. P. Shattuck, of LaFayette, Ga., was in the city yesterday calling on A. W. Chambliss.

C. M. Rollins, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, at St. Louis, was in the city yesterday.

R. S. Steele, bookkeeper at the Avenue Bank and Trust company, is confined to his home by an attack of illness.

Col. L. T. Dickinson and A. S. Glover have returned from Jackson, where they spent a few days this week.

M. Parmalee, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, with headquarters in Atlanta, spent yesterday in the city.

J. E. Carmack, traveling passenger agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, at Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday.

James C. Williams, traveling representative of the Empire Chair company, stopped over yesterday and will remain in the city for a few days.

The Rev. James Hardin Smith, the pastor of the Oak Street Cumberland Presbyterian church, is spending a few days in Knoxville this week.

J. C. Conn, district passenger agent of the Queen & Crescent route, left last night for Palm Beach, Fla., where he will attend the meetings of the Southeastern Passenger association that is in session there.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

CALENDAR FOR THE DAY

Morning Bridge club with Mrs. Sam Dewin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Faxon's dinner party.

Miss Richmond's luncheon for Miss Harriet Nottingham.

Nonpareil club dance at Keystone hall.

Mrs. Porter Warner's luncheon.

Miss Lila Mansfield's party.

Valentine social at home of Mrs. E. R. Ralston.

Elizabeth Bridge club with Mrs. Nagel.

Miss Annie Maye Jones' heart dice party.

Miss Cavender's "42" party for visiting girls.

Mrs. T. C. Latimore's dinner for visiting girls.

Frank Griscom's valentine party.

Reception at Old Ladies' home.

Study club with Miss Mayo Taylor.

Thankful Memorial Guild valentine entertainment.

Meeting of St. Paul's Guild with Mrs. Fred Schneider.

Smith-Carter Nuptials at Dalton.

The marriag of Miss Susie Carter and Robert Paul Smith will be solemnized in Dalton Thursday, Feb. 17, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter. The bride-to-be is well known in Chattanooga, where her family resided for a number of years. The prospective groom is a young architect, who has recently moved from Cartersville to Dalton. No invitations have been issued to the wedding, which will be quietly celebrated Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The young couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip to St. Augustine, Fla. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping at 29 Selvidge street, Dalton, Ga.

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Luncheon and Bridge At the Cantrell Home.

Mrs. John Cantrell entertained at luncheon yesterday, followed by a game of bridge, at her home on Vine street. Spring flowers formed an attractive decoration in the diningroom. The luncheon table had for its central ornament a mound of yellow tulips. The place cards were quaint Dutch figures, done in sepia and tied with yellow ribbons. The chosen color, yellow, was further developed in the table appointments and in the menu. Covers were laid for: Mrs. W. B. Garvin, Mrs. T. H. Cooke, Mrs. R. P. Woodard, Mrs. J. D. Kelso, Mrs. T. C. Latimore, Mrs. J. G. Richardson, Mrs. Frank Spurlock, Mrs. W. G. Oehmig, Mrs. S. T. Dewees, Mrs. A. J. Aull, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Cantrell.

Daughter of Hetty Green To Wed Dr. M. A. Wilks.

GALT, Ont., Feb. 11.—Miss K. L. Wilks of this city is notifying her friends in Galt of the following announcement made this week to their family and intimate friends:

"Mrs. Hetty Green, of New York, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Miss Silvia, to Dr. Matthew Astor Wilks, New York, eldest son of the late Matthew Wilks, Cruikston Park, Galt, Ontario."

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Echo Club Meets With Miss Sisson.

Miss Jennie Sisson was hostess of the Echo club yesterday afternoon at her home on McCallie avenue. The decorations were in keeping with the approaching valentine festival. Hearts were used in profusion about the rooms. Forty-two was the chosen game. The score cards were valentines. Mrs. S. C. Van Dusen secured the club pin. After the game, luncheon was served in the diningroom. In place of the linen cloth, the table was laid with large pink white hearts. Heart-shaped mints in pink and white were served, and the valentine idea was carried out in every detail. In addition to the regular club members, there were four invited guests: Mrs. R. H. Hunt, Mrs. D. Y. Grieb, Mrs. John Hyronimus, Miss Lida DeGeorgis.

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Mrs. Ben Weir Has Large Reception.

Mrs. Ben Weir was hostess of a large reception given yesterday afternoon at her apartments in the Elizabeth. The rooms were tastefully decorated in cut flowers. Yellow was the chosen color. The shades were drawn and the rooms illuminated by yellow candles. On the dining table a cut-glass bowl of yellow jonquils rested on a cluny lace centerpiece. Six cut-glass candlesticks with yellow burning tapers were placed at regular intervals around the centerpiece. Bunches of yellow jonquils also adorned the buffet and china cabinet, which were lighted with silver candlesticks. In the parlor yellow tulips were used on the mantel and piano, while jonquils and smilax formed a pretty decoration for the punch table.

Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Ben Weir, Mrs. R. D. Lotspeich, Mrs. James Tyler and Mrs. Truman Magill. Misses Bessie Oemig, Elizabeth Bogart, Alice Sharp, Gertrude Haber and Saba Hoak assisted in the diningroom. Presiding at the punch bowl were Misses Ethel Tyler, Elizabeth Bogart, Gertrude Huber and Mrs. Raymond Wallace. Mrs. Weir was assisted in caring for her guests by Mrs. J. A. Fairleigh and Miss Clare Huber. A salad and ice course was served during the afternoon. About 200 women called.

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Mrs. T. C. Latimore will entertain at dinner today in honor of Mrs. A. C. Glenn's guests, Miss Lula Ashurst and Miss Imogene Redmond, of Paris, Ky.

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Miss Nora Bearden of Decherd, is the guest of the Misses Gattis on West Ninth street.

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Frank Griscom will be host of a valentine party this evening at his home in St. Elmo.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lawrence leave next week for Mexico.

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Miss Isabel Griscom will entertain with a valentine party Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. Graham will be hostess of the Hill City Book club Wednesday.

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Miss Clemmie Cavender will give a "forty-two" party this evening in honor of two visiting girls, Misses Redmond and Ashurst, of Paris, Ky.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hatcher are moving this week into their new home on Dodds avenue.

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Miss Nell Slayton will entertain with a box party Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Nena Paris, a bride-to-be.

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The Philathea class of the St. Elmo M. E. church, South, will entertain with a valentine social Saturday night at the home of Mrs. L. M. Russell.

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Harry Thompson left yesterday for Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

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Miss Margaret Bates accompanied her guest, Miss Ava Lee Stephens, to her home in Pikeville yesterday. Miss Bates will remain in Pikeville about a week.

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Mrs. Charles Clark returned to her home in Sweetwater yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Frank Hutcheson.

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Mrs. A. C. Carroll entertained with a box party yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mallory Hunt Taylor, of Macon, Ga., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. C. Wheeler, in Hill City. After the play refreshments were served at a downtown cafe. Those in the party were Mrs. M. H. Taylor, Mrs. D. C. Wheeler, Mrs. A. A. Dragoo, Mrs. Isaac Merriam, Mrs. Fred Dickinson, Mrs. A. C. Carroll, Miss Allie Bell, Miss Kittye Carroll.

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Mrs. Claude Huston entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home in Highland Park in honor of Miss Nena Paris, a bride of next week. A color note of pink prevailed in the decorations and menu. The centerpiece of the luncheon table was a cut glass vase filled with pink carnations. Covers were laid for: Miss Nena Paris, Miss Greisha Shugart, Cleveland; Miss Beulah Jordan, Mrs. Arthur Lessly, Mrs. M. E. Huston, Mrs. Claude Huston.

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Mrs. John A. Patten was hostess of the St. Elmo Book club yesterday afternoon. A large number of the members were prevented from attending on account of conflicting engagements. The usual literary program was carried out, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

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Mrs. James Lupton, chairman of the entertainment committee of the U. D. C. with a number of the daughters, will be in charge of the sale today at the Live & Let Live drug store. The management has donated the soda fount sales for the day to the U. D. C. and in addition to this, a valentine cake sale will be held. The ladies solicit a generous patronage and extend an invitation to all.

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The primary department of the Walnut Street Christian church will entertain Saturday afternoon with a valentine part in the Sunday school rooms from 3 to 5 o'clock. The invitations were written on red hearts.

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Mrs. Hal H. Lloyd has gone to Louisville to visit her mother.

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Mrs. E. A. Woodworth has returned from Murfreesboro, after a few days' visit with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider entertained a few friends with an informal card party Monday night at their home on Houston street.

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Little Miss Lucy Rose was hostess of a valentine party yesterday afternoon. Heart-dice was played at three tables. Ruth Richmond captured the first prize, which was a large red satin heart-shaped box of bon bons. In the refreshments the cakes, mints and ices were all frozen in the shape of hearts. The souvenirs of the occasion were small red heart-shaped boxes of candy. Twelve little girls were present.

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News has been received in this city of the illness of Miss Ella Sue Wagner, of Apalachicola, Fla. She will undergo an operation for appendicitis in that city today. Miss Wagner returned from Korea only a few months ago, where she had been a missionary for five years. She is well known in this city, where she has visited several times.

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Miss Annie May Jones will entertain with a heart-dice party this evening.

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Miss Frances Willard, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Windsor Wheland, has returned to her home in Jonesboro.

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Miss Maria Guild and Miss Alice Orr, of Nashville, who are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Guild, will return home next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner are spending the week-end with Mrs. Horner's parents in Cleveland.

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Mrs. Frank Scutchens will come from Atlanta soon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stafford, on Bluff View. Mrs. Steele, of San Diego, Cal., is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford.

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Mrs. C. P. Clarke, of Sweetwater, has been spending the week with Mrs. Frank Hutcheson.

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James Ryan, who has been seriously ill in a New York hospital for several weeks, was moved Saturday to his brother's home in Brooklyn, where Mrs. Ryan and little son have been staying during his illness.

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Miss Evelyn Roddy came from Ooltewah yesterday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hughes, on West Sixth street.

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Mrs. Anna Morgan and Miss Mona Carroll left Wednesday for New York.

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Mrs. W. F. Stewart is visiting relatives in Atlanta.

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Miss Nettie Carmack has returned to her home in Huntsville after a visit with friends and relatives here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crawford are spending some time with Mrs. McGoodwin in the Elizabeth during Mr. McGoodwin's absence in the east.

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Miss Flora Miller and Mrs. Davis entertained informally Tuesday night for their sister, Miss Minnie Miller, who will leave this week for Colorado Springs. Thirty young people were present.

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Mrs. William Cummings is spending several weeks in Nashville at the Tulane.

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Miss Ann Warner will go to Jasper Monday to visit Miss Gertrude Alexander for a few days.

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Hoyt Bradford, of Nashville, has returned home after a few days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradford, on Georgia avenue.

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Miss Sarah Matlock, of Athens, will arrive this week to visit Miss Roslyn Pyott.

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Mrs. D. A. Bradford is convalescent from a recent illness at her home on Georgia avenue.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Werkman at their home on Georgia avenue, a daughter.

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Mrs. John H. Connor was the hostess of the East Side Embroidery circle, yesterday afternoon at her home on East Fifth street.

After the hour set apart for needlework was over, a refreshment course was served. The ladies present were given heart-shaped souvenir cards, with the name of the circle written on them. Mrs. Grayson will be the next hostess, Thursday, Feb. 25, at her home on Douglas street.

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Mrs. P. J. Nelligan was hostess of the Thursday Afternoon Euchre club yesterday at her home on McCallie avenue. Only the regular club members were present. Mrs. Ed Hale took the first prize, a silver fern dish. The lone hand, a hand-painted salad bowl, was taken by Mrs. Toomey. Mrs. Ed Hale will be the next hostess.

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Miss Lillian Herring, of Washington, arrives tonight to visit her sister, Mrs. Meredith Hogshead, on Union avenue.

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School Girls Enjoy Valentine Party.

Miss Marion Overall entertained a number of her school friends and classmates yesterday afternoon with a valentine party at her home on Georgia avenue. A color motif of red and green was carried out with red hearts, candles, ferns and palms. Festoons of hearts linked together with red ribbons depended from the chandeliers. The centerpiece on the dining table was a large red heart outlined with red wax tapers, intertwined with smilax. A silver candelabra, holding red candles, stood in the center of the heart. Among the games enjoyed during the afternoon was a valentine contest, in which the guests wrote valentine verses for a prize. Miss Virginia Evans was the successful contestant. The prize was a red silk heart-shaped box of candy. The valentine suggestion was carried out in the refreshments served. The sandwiches were heart-shaped, the mints were red hearts and the same design was used in the ice course. Chocolate was served during the afternoon by Miss Lora Ripley. The guests were: Miss Katharine Davenport, Miss Lila Mansfield, Miss Mary Belle Thomas, Miss Kerla Nolan, Miss Ruth Payne, Miss Marjorie Conner, Miss Mary Goodwin, Miss Gertrude Newman, Miss Agnes Davidson, Miss Margaret Davies, Miss Virginia Evans, Miss Rachel Cook, Miss Margaret Hunt, Miss Reba Tarwater, Miss Madeline Pemberton and Miss Lora Ripley.

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Washington and Valentine Hints at Church Tea.

A silver valentine tea was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Hartley on East Fourth street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Oak Street Cumberland Presbyterian church. The house was appropriately decorated. Red hearts and carnations were used in producing the chosen color effect of red, and also affecting the valentine suggestion. In the parlors and library quantities of the hearts and flowers were used in trimming the mantels and windows and hearts extended from the chandelier to the four corners of the dining table, where Russian tea, wafers and red heart-shaped mints were served. Mrs. Felton Moore poured tea from 3 to 4 o'clock, and Mrs. Charles Bearden presided at the tea urn from 4 to 5. Mrs. Hartley was assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. C. Foust and Mrs. O. F. Janes. A musical program was rendered during the afternoon by Mrs. Theodore King, Miss Clift Ney, Mrs. McGaughy and Miss Alberta Newton. A register was kept where the ladies calling wrote their names. About one hundred guest names were thus recorded. Souvenirs consisting of diminutive hatchets and hearts, tied together, were given the ladies. A large silver offering was received.

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Miss Fannie Sholar will return tomorrow from Washington, where she has been spending the week.

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Prof. Sam J. McAllister will entertain the Baylor Glee club Friday night, Feb. 26, at his home on Vine street. The club is composed of a number of boys of Baylor school, with Miss Grace Glover accompanist. The young ladies of the school will be among the guests invited.

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Items of Social Interest Gleaned in Hill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hood will go to housekeeping in Hill City next week. Mrs. Hood was formerly Miss Mamie Jones.——Miss Kittye Howard is visiting friends in Hot Springs.——Mrs. W. J. Kaylor and Miss Tillie Hartwig left for New York Wednesday on a business trip.——Mrs. Jerome Barker entertained with a spend-the-day party Thursday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Goldstone, of Birmingham. Covers laid for eight persons.——Miss Greisha Shugart has come from Cleveland to attend the Manning-Paris wedding next week.——Mrs. W. O. Hooten and Mrs. John H. Marvin have been visiting Mrs. Ben Bush.——The Ladies' Aid society of the Woodlawn Avenue M. E. church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Fletcher and spent the afternoon sewing for their Easter bazaar.——The Mothers' club will meet Friday afternoon in the chapel of the Southside school.——The Ladies' Aid society of the Woodlawn Avenue M. E. church will hold a cake sale Saturday at Miller Brothers' store.——Mrs. George Graeme will be the next hostess of the Book club.——Wester Benjamin Payne entertained with a birthday party Saturday afternoon.——The home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton LaFerry is rapidly nearing completion.——The Junior Order will present the new school building on the southside with a silk flag on the afternoon of the 22d, when the dedication of the building will occur.——Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones have been entertaining relatives from the city at their new home on May street.——Mrs. Claude Huston entertained on Thursday with a dinner in honor of Miss Nena Paris' wedding to Mr. Earle Manning.——Miss Nell Slaton will entertain with a matinee party Saturday in honor of Miss Nena Paris.——Miss Katie Jackson has returned from a stay in Atlanta with relatives.——Mr. Charles Hartwig has returned from a business trip to New York.——Mrs. Sam Conner entertained the Normal Park "42" club Tuesday evening.——Mrs. H. L. Bible has recovered from a severe illness and is entertaining her niece, Miss Myrtle Wyrick, of Jasper, who will remain several weeks.

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MATTERS OF INTEREST IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

The Ladies' Aid society of the Walnut Street Christian church made $50 from a rummage sale held last week. The members of the society have already made about $500 since Dec. 1. This money will be used in making the necessary repairs to the First Presbyterian church building, which has been purchased by the Christian church congregation. A baptistry has been mentioned by the members of the Aid society as one among the additions to be made.

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The Home Mission society of the Whiteside M. E. church held the regular business meeting yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Uri Bachtel, president; first vice-president, Mrs. W. K. Garmany; second vice-president, Mrs. W. H. White; third vice-president, Mrs. A. D. Pruette; recording secretary, Mrs. Belle Smallwood; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. M. Lee; treasurer, Mrs. Flora Weaver; treasurer of contingent fund, Mrs. J. S. Stafford; librarian, Mrs. D. H. Barr, and agent for the church paper, Mrs. J. J. Ruef.

The literary meeting of the society will be held next Wednesday with Mrs. Uri Bachtel at 2:30. Mrs. D. H. Barr will preside.

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The members of Christ Church guild will hold a cake and candy sale tomorrow at the home of Mrs. N. H. Grady, 502 Oak street, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing all day. This will be the last affair of the kind to be held before Easter.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. S. C. Pyott, on Cedar street.

PUBLIC ANNEXATION MEETING

Chamber of Commerce to Arrange It With Local Legislators.

Walter E. Mills presided over the meeting of the chamber of commerce last night.

In order to go on record as favoring the establishment of a geological survey a resolution addressed to the state legislature was unanimously passed.

Following a discussion of the annexation question a motion was passed inviting the Hamilton county members of the state legislature to attend a called meeting of the chamber of commerce for the purpose of discussing the extension of the corporate limits and the annexation of additional territory. Then a motion was passed instructing the public improvement committee and committee on legislation to invite the citizens of the different sections to attend a special meeting and discuss methods and plans for annexation of each suburb.

For the purpose of considering the feasibility of placing electric "welcome" signs at both railway stations and of placing in use observation cars on the street railway a committee was named consisting of Messrs. Daly, Grady and Lane. This committee will report to the chamber in the near future.

W. B. Leffingwell addressed the members upon the question of municipal advertising and expressed the opinion that the illustrated lecture was the best method of obtaining publicity, especially for a community as rich in historic interest as Chattanooga.

W. E. Wheelock, James T. Fuller, Southern Wellworks company and James A. Wiggs, Jr., were elected to membership.

EXPRESS OFFICIALS IN CITY

Col. O'Brien and His Staff in Business Conference.

Col. M. J. O'Brien, president of the Southern Express company, is here in conference with a number of executives. Several of the gentlemen came to Chattanooga in Col. O'Brien's private car. He has been in Cuba and is en route for New York. Others in the distinguished party are: Mark J. O'Brien, assistant to the president; General Manager Leary, of Atlanta; General Supt. E. M. Williams, of Birmingham, and O. M. Sadler, of Charlotte, one of the company's directors. With Vice-President Loop added, the party proves one of the most important gatherings of express officials which has been together in Chattanooga for some time. The exact nature of the conference could not be learned. It was reported last night the meeting was merely one for the consideration of general matters and had no especial significance in which the public would be interested. President O'Brien and Chattanooga's former popular resident, Mark O'Brien, return to New York today.

Had Surplus of Door Keys.

George Jenkins, a negro who gave his age as 25 years, was arrested about 10:30 last night in the neighborhood of Fountain Square by Officers Chambers and Clark and lodged in the city lockup charged with prowling. A suspicious feature about the negro was his possession of about fifteen door keys which he was unable to account for. He will have a hearing before Judge Fleming this afternoon.

A RARE OCCASION

Is offered the people in this city at the Hotel Patten in an exhibition and sale of fine art ware in housefurnishings, ladies' neckwear and blouses from the Heath Co. and Miss Frances Willard, of New York. Today only.

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SUES OLD NEWS COMPANY

John M. Burger Alleges Breach of Contract.

Alleging breach of contract, John M. Burger yesterday filed suit against the News Publishing company for recovery of $7,500. Burkett, Miller & Moore are attorneys for plaintiff. One of the lawyers said the cause of action was a discharge of plaintiff as circulation manager, the discharge being due to the salary of $35 a week paid Burger, which was deemed by the new owners of the paper to be excessive. It is alleged that when the sale of the News took place Burger's contract had three years and eight months of a total of five years yet to run before expiration. The amount sued for covers the salary he would have earned under these terms.

A small suit of like character was on Esquire N. A. Smith's docket, brought by William McCormick, who alleged that he was due $8.61 for actual service rendered the same paper after the sale. This case was settled without a trial.

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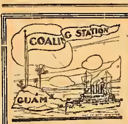

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All go at $8.48.
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TO PRESERVE THE 'POSSUM

Mr. Bartlett Wants Congress to Make Provision.

AGRICULTURAL DEBATE ENLIVENED BY TILT

Messrs. Macon and Cook In Hot Exchange of Words—Neither Inclined to Recant After Being Admonished by Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—After having traveled a thorny road for a week, the agricultural appropriation bill was passed by the house of representatives today, practically as it came from the committee. The debate dragged wearily on for several hours, when the proceedings were enlivened by a brief, but spicy, tilt between Mr. Macon (Ark.) and Mr. Cook (Col.).

A successful fight, led by Mr. Sabath (Ill.) was made against the bill amending the naturalization laws which, among other things, increased the naturalization fee from $5 to $10. By an emphatic vote the conference report on the measure was rejected and the bill laid on the table.

A tribute to Lincoln by Boutell (Ill.) closed the day's proceedings and the house at 5:43 p.m. adjourned

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Further consideration was given by the house of representatives today to the agricultural bill.

Mr. Bartlett (Ga.) suggested that some provision should be made for the preservation of the 'possum and provoked the house to laughter by reading a humorous dialogue between two negroes who found fault with President-elect Taft's recent 'possum dinner in Atlanta, on the ground that 'possum was not a white man's dish.

Every increase in salary provided for in the bill was stricken out on the objection of Mr. Macon (Ark.). The Arkansas member declared that he could best represent the interest of the farmers by keeping down such increases and thus lessen their burdens of taxation. This statement led to a sharp tilt with Mr. Cook (Col.).

"Have you any farmers in your district?" he inquired.

"More than you have in your whole state," was the quick rejoinder of Mr. Macon.

"I would not imagine so," retorted Mr. Cook, "from the way you have retarded the work of the committee."

The chair admonished both that it was unparliamentary to refer to each other in the second person.

"I want the stenographer to record what has been said," protested Mr. Macon.

"I stand by what I said," interjected Mr. Cook.

"And so do I stand by what I said, too," Mr. Macon hotly replied.

Without having been materially amended the bill was passed and the house adjourned.

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EULOGY OF LINCOLN BY MR. BOUTELL

Illinois Representative Expatiates on Character of Martyred President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Toward the close of the session of the house today Representative Boutell (Ill.) delivered an eulogy of Abraham Lincoln.

He spoke of Lincoln's entry into this body as a member on Dec. 6, 1847. Here in this house, he said, attending to its duties and responding to numerous roll calls, Lincoln spent his fortieth birthday. Mr. Boutell said it was altogether fitting that there should be put on the records of the house "some memorial of the greatest member of this national assembly of the people's representatives."

"No ruler," he said, "ever faced so hard a task, or one beset with so many pitfalls as that which confronted Lincoln when he entered upon the presidency. During all his term of service he had to deal not only with open enemies, but with secret foes, faithless friends and unscrupulous rivals. He endured the whips and scorns of time with unfailing patience and serenity, sometimes diverting the force of the heaviest blows with the shield of humor, and day after day he bore without a murmur a load of care that would have crushed a spirit that had not been nobly consecrated. But in the night watches when deep sleep falleth upon men, he trod alone the loftiest heights of human thought, communed in solitude with God, drank deep from the cool cisterns of Christian charity, and came back to the burdens and heat of another day with his soul purged of all envy, hatred and malice, and all uncharitableness, and with the light of inspiration in his deep-set eyes. We shall search in vain the messages, speeches and letters of Lincoln for one impatient, harsh or contemptuous word directed against those who differed from him, or sought to thwart his designs.

"The war powers vested in Lincoln gave him the influence of a dictator, yet he never used this power to destroy or humiliate a personal enemy or a political rival."

When the great conflict was ended, Mr. Boutell said, Lincoln had only words of kindness and welcome for those that had taken arms against the government, and "for the stricken south he cherished naught but feelings of tender compassion and brotherly affection. The universal verdict," he concluded "will be that among the world's greatest men, for moral elevation and pure nobility of spirit, Abraham Lincoln had no peer."

FARMER SHOULD HAVE PROFIT

Paper to Congress Showing Cost of Material and Machinery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Declaring that the farmer should receive as much profit on his business as the manufacturer or the merchant, and that the minimum price of wheat on the farm should be $1.25 per bushel, the American Society of Equity has transmitted a paper to congress showing the cost of the farm, materials and machinery, and the amount of capital which it is necessary for a farmer to invest before beginning the raising of wheat.

It is set forth that many growers of grain do not know the actual cost of raising a bushel of wheat, as does a merchant who knows the exact cost of his goods. Figures, which were compiled from the books of a business-like farmer in the Red River valley and which have been certified to by expert accountants, place the cost of producing a bushel of wheat at $1.19 5-10 per bushel.

Are You Nervous,

Irritable, Dizzy, Miserable? Have You Cold Feet, Hot Flushes, Flesh Soft and Flabby, Weak Lungs or Heart Disease? Does Your Stomach Bloat? Have You Pains in Loins, Throbbing in Stomach, Palpitation of Heart, and do these feelings worry you? Have You Paralysis, Dizziness, Aching and Trembling? If so, consult me.

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The experience of sufferers from stomach trouble, who have tried the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, has been that their trouble has disappeared as soon as the blood was made pure. The numerous disorders of the stomach, as catarrh of the stomach, acid stomach, nervous dyspepsia, neuralgia of the stomach, gastritis, and lack of tone, have the same underlying cause—impure blood. In each case the stomach is weak. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply the stomach with the strength it needs by enriching and purifying the blood. Pure blood gives tone to the nerves, muscles, and glands of the stomach and makes it capable of properly performing the work of digestion.

A recent cure of a severe case of stomach trouble is that of Mrs. W. J. Linebaugh, of R. F. D. No. 1, Clearmont, Mo., who says:

"Some years ago I was suffering intensely with what the doctors called neuralgia of the stomach. When the trouble began I was in a run-down condition from exposure and a severe cold. For nearly five years I was in very poor health. I had severe pains across my stomach and, when they were the worst, it seemed as though I was being cut with a knife. These pains would be two or three days in coming on. My heart would flutter and I would have to gasp for breath. After these attacks I would be so weak that I could not work and was often confined to my bed for a week or more.

"I became discouraged with my doctors, for they did not help me, and then tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was only a few days before I could see a change for the better. I took the pills until cured and have never had any trouble with my stomach since."

That the principle of the tonic treatment is sound, is proved by the thousands of cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These actual results warrant every sufferer with stomach trouble to give the pills a fair trial. A diet book, containing full information about the tonic treatment, will be sent free upon request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a general tonic and have cured such blood and nerve diseases as anemia, rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers, sciatica, neuralgia, sick headaches, St. Vitus' dance and female weakness.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

CLAIMS OF VIRGINIA

May Get Money Loaned for Construction of Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—After years of controversy there is now indication that the claim of Virginia and Maryland for the return of money loaned to the federal government for the construction of the capitol will be determined. The house committee on claims met today to recommend some action to the house, the senate having already agreed to pay Virginia $120,000 and Maryland $72,000. It is urged by those opposed to the payment of the claims that the money was given and not loaned. Others have suggested that George Washington, as president, borrowed the money and "forgot to pay it back."

CENSUS BILL IN ABEYANCE

No Present Attempt to Pass It Over President's Veto.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house committee on census met today but took no action on the president's veto of the bill providing for a decennial census.

All attempts to pass at this time the census bill over the president's veto were abandoned today by leaders of the house and senate. The house committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. A hasty poll of both houses was not encouraging to the passage of the bill over the veto, particularly in the senate. The enactment of a census law for the taking of the decennial census probably will be made the subject of legislation at the special session

Badge of Honor for Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—"A badge of honor from the United States to her defendants," is the entitle of bronze buttons provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Cole, of Ohio, for presentation to the surviving soldiers of the Mexican, civil and Spanish wars, whose names are now on the pension rolls.

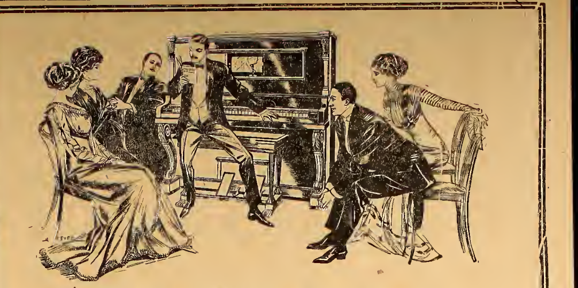
SOCIALLY CHARMING, TOO

A Well-Developed Figure, Exquisite Bust Proportion, Well Rounded Arms and Neck, Make Homely Women Attractive—Cut This Out.

There was recently published the formula of a famous beauty doctor who became wealthy in the profession of figure culture. Many of our famous actresses and society ladies, it is claimed, owe to her science the charming and exquisite proportion of figure which they enjoy.

So rapid and thorough is the treatment that one can almost "see the flesh grow." One young matron had to prove her identity to her husband after a month's absence, during which time she had used the home treatment. An increase of six inches is not unusual after a month's treatment.

Go to any druggist and get separately two ounces of glycerine, three ounces of rosewater, one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardomom) and five cents' worth of borax. Mix the glycerine and tincture cadomene, shake and let stand two hours. Then add rosewater and a teaspoonful of borax. Apply morning and night, rubbing until absorbed; then wash with hot water and soap; dry thoroughly. Continue a few weeks and beautiful development rewards the effort



A Little Fact-Story About a Pianola Club

IN a nearby suburb, four gentlemen and their wives used to meet once a week at one anothers homes for bridge whist. One of the members of the little club bought a Pianola Piano and his example was in time followed by the others.

For the past two years, the club has been conducted as a Pianola Club instead of a card club. Each week the gentleman at whose home the meeting is held arranges to have some new and interesting music, and he practices it in advance, so that his performance will be as artistic as possible.

The music itself is discussed and perhaps something about the composer is read aloud.

"We are all enthusiastic over our Pianola Club," said one of the members recently, "and nothing but illness ever keeps any of us away from a meeting.

"Not only do we get a lot of pleasure out of our musical evenings, but at the end of a season we find that we have learned a great deal of the kind of knowledge that is worth having.

"Then there is the Metrostyle feature which affords such an insight into the beauties of a composition. It helps us to understand the music better, as well as to play it better. With the Metrostyle's assistance we obtain effects that would be simply impossible otherwise."

The Pianola has unquestionably brightened and broadened the lives of thousands of persons. It has furnished a new interest in the home, developed latent musical tastes and proved itself a great educator for old and young. The Pianola and Pianola Piano are sold only by The O. K. Houck Piano Co. in this section. They should not be confused with other instruments lacking their important musical advantages.

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NATURALIZATION LAWS

Conference Report of Bill Is Disagreed To.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The conference report on the bill amending the naturalization laws was disagreed to and the bill was laid upon the table in the house today following a lively debate.

Mr. Bennett (N. Y.), from the committee on immigration and naturalization, called up the report for consideration. A storm of protests from every quarter came against the senate amendment increasing the cost of naturalization from $5 to $10. Mr. Sabath (Ill.) led the opposition and was actively supported by Messrs. Mann, Prince and Madden. Mr. Mann openly charged that the proposed increased fee was simply an attempt to put more money in the pockets of clerks of courts.

Messrs. Bennett, Burnett (Ala.) and Hayes (Cal.) strongly urged the adoption of the report in the interest of facilitating naturalization.

To Pass Statehood Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Representative Watson, of Indiana, republican whip of the house, told the president today that the bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood would pass the house next Monday under suspension of the rules, which will prevent amendments in that body.

GANG OF ROBBERS CAUGHT

Have Been Systematically Looting C. & O. Freight Cars.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 11.—Officers have just captured a gang of thirteen men at Paintsville, Johnson county, who, it is charged, have been systematically robbing the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad company there for months, resulting in heavy losses. Many cars have been broken open and their contents stolen. The gang has been operating several months and not only the railroad company, but many stores have been burglarized. It is believed the same men are responsible.

MURDERESS PARDONED

Marie Bennardo Must Return to Italy.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—Announcement was made today that Gov. Harmon last night pardoned Miss Marie Rennardo, the Cleveland woman, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for murder, on condition that she return to Italy. Cleveland women will raise funds for her passage to the old country. Miss Bennardo killed Rafael Barbato when he tried to get possession of her, after buying her from her lover for $100.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in six to fourteen days or money refunded. 50 cents.

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Headquarters for north pole plumbing. Phone 550.

WE HAVE A FEW GOOD COOK STOVES LEFT SELLING AT

20 Per Cent Discount

Southern Queen Range Mfg. Co.

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MR. HENEY IN NO DANGER

Too Ill, However, to Continue Trial of Patrick Calhoun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United railways, accused of bribery, was postponed today until next Monday, on account of the illness of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, who is conducting the prosecution.

Mr. Heney, according to his physicians, is suffering from a severe cold, and it was deemed unwise to permit him to leave home during a downpour of rain. It is officially stated that the prosecutor's condition is not in the least alarming, but some of his associates believe he may suffer some renewal of inflammation of the throat because of the wound inflicted last November, when Mr. Heney was shot and seriously wounded in the courtroom by an ex-convict.

CAPT. HAINS NOT STARVING

Sensational Story to This Effect Is Denied.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A sensational story that Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., who is awaiting trial in the Queens county jail, for shooting William E. Annis, is starving himself to death, was circulated in this city today. Investigation showed there was no truth in it.

Frank Seibert a Suicide.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—Following his attendance at revival services every night for three weeks, Frank Seibert, 28 years of age, stayed away from the closing service last night and hanged himself.

EXECUTION OF A WOMAN

Mrs. Mary Farmer to Be Electrocuted March 29.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The court of appeals today fixed the week beginning March 29 as the date for the execution of Mrs. Mary Farmer, at Auburn prison. She was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, near Watertown.

PROMISED A "RAKE-OFF"

Witness' Story in American Sugar Refining Company Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Richard Parr, the government's special treasury agent, and its principal witness in the six suits against the American Sugar Refining company in the United States district court here, on cross-examination said that before he entered the government service, ten years ago, he had been employed as a clerk in poolrooms in Albany and New York. The witness said he had been informed that he would have a claim against the government for a percentage of whatever amount of damages might be recovered from the sugar company.

W. S. Engert, a government sugar sampler, and United States Assistant Weigher Japha, both of whom were at work on the Havemeyer & Elder docks on the morning of the raid, followed Parr and corroborated his testimony. Japha was the weigher at scale No. 1, where the wire, it is alleged, was discovered in the stanchion on Nov. 20, 1907.

Court adjourned for the day with the conclusion of Japha's examination, and will not resume again until Tuesday morning.

IS TIRED OF THE FIGHT

School Superintendent Cooley, Chicago, Will Quit the Work.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—"For nine years it has been fight, fight, fight. There can be no assurance that it will not continue so, I am tired and sore."

With these words today, Edwin G. Cooley, superintendent of Chicago schools, intimated that there is truth in the recent reports which have placed him at the head of an important Boston publishing house.

"This is not a question of money with me," said Mr. Cooley, who is one of the best known educators in the country. "I would not let the trustees pay me more salary if they wished. It is merely that I am tired of fighting. For nine years I have been hampered. For nine years it has been nothing but fight, fight, fight. Politicians have fought me; the teachers' federation has tried it, and hostility has been shown in many other powerful quarters. My friends have tried, and are trying, to end the conditions, but there can be no end to selfish political warfare."

SODDING TIME AT FOREST HILLS

Forest Hills cemetery is prepared to sod lots and graves at short notice and this is the ideal season for this work. Within a few weeks it will be too late. Phone Main 318.

JUST ARRIVED,

One hundred north polo plumbers. Tom Wilcox, Plumbing & Supply Co. Phone 550.

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Times Want Ads

Put you in touch with the most people.

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"Certainly we have," replied a feminine voice.

"Then," retorted the up-to-date Young American, "Why don't you advertise and rent them?"

See the point? What's the use if only you and your family know you have a vacant room for rent?

Thousands read this page for just such information.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Hamilton National Bank

Chattanooga, Tennessee

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEB. 5, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$1,931,559.09
Overdrafts	887.00
United States Bonds and Premium	477,653.08
Other Stocks and Bonds	32,547.14
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	100,000.00
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	639,852.74
	$3,182,499.05

LIABILITIES

Capital Stocks Paid In	$ 400,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net)	142,341.43
National Bank Notes outstanding	400,000.00
Deposits	2,240,157.62
	$3,182,499.05

ONE-CENT-A-WORD COLUMN

MISCELLANEOUS

SEVERIN'S
Pure Native Grape Wine.
The finest on earth.
One dollar and fifty per gallon.
F. S. Severin & Co.,
416 Market.

FREE—We will clean one rug free; any size, in order to advertise the Ideal Vacuum cleaner, without placing you under obligations. Call at 14 East Eleventh street, or phone Main 3787.

PIANO TUNING—Voicing, action, regulating and repairing; absolute satisfaction or no charge. A. F. Hudson, 106 Georgia avenue, St. Elmo.

GRAVES, the grainer. Artistic graining. Out-of-town work taken. 1915 Oak street.

PATTERNS—To order; wood or metal. Chattanooga Pattern Works, opposite Malleable Foundry; established 1904. C. M. Mallory, proprietor. Phone 3361.

COAL, coke, wood, kindling. Southern Fuel Co. Phone Hemlock 88.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

HELP WANTED—A young lady who is well known and popular in Highland Park and Ridgedale to do some canvassing. Nothing to sell. A good chance to make some money. Address Johnson Jones, Times office.

HELP WANTED—MALE

HELP WANTED—Twenty experienced miners at Pierce mines, Bryant, opposite Bridgeport, Ala. 50 to 70c a ton. Northern Alabama Coal Co.

HELP WANTED—Railway mail clerks. $800 first year. Examination in Chattanooga May 15. Preparation free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE—Good 5-room house and lot, well located in Hill City, to exchange for automobile. Dagley, 120 East Seventh.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE—Six-room house, on good street in Highland Park, at a bargain. One-third cash, balance like rent. Joel B. Haley, phone, Main 269.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE—About forty-five acres of land on road between the two fastest growing suburbs of Chattanooga. Near the one-quarter-million-dollar Combing Gin Co., now under construction. Fine for trucking, homes, or as investment. Phone No. 3691, or address Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, 725 Douglas st.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE—How easily and profitably your own for sale ad could be inserted here.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE—Or exchange; improved Vine street Fort Wood property for Mission ridge property. Address G. E. M., 918 Market, City.

BOARDERS WANTED

BOARDERS WANTED—Large, well furnished rooms; excellent table; close in. 309 West Seventh street.

BOARDERS WANTED—A small ad under this head will get you more good boarders than any other medium in Chattanooga. Ask about a few lines for a month.

BOARDERS WANTED—Home comforts. 224 Poplar street.

BOARDERS WANTED—Room and board; furnished or unfurnished rooms. Apply 215 Oak street.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Party with $3,000 to invest can get secretaryship of large local company. Write X. Y., care Times.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—I have $5,000, with services, to invest in established business, clothing preferred. Address "L. P.," this office.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Party with $3,000 to invest can get secretaryship of large local company. Write X. Y., care Times.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—There are many young men and women willing to take agencies for paying propositions, if you will but use a want ad here to get in touch with them.

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED—Real estate salesman; experienced preferred. Address Real Estate, care Times.

STORAGE

STORAGE—Before storing your goods, inspect the location, and also investigate the insurance rate, as this difference will sometimes pay the storage. Chattanooga Transfer Co., "The Padded Van People."

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FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Two, nicely furnished; sleeping or light housekeeping; modern, 318 Pine.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Gas, bath and telephone. 205 Cherry.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—One or two nicely furnished rooms, adjoining bath; steam heat; in the Elizabeth; $12.50 each. Address B. T. M., care Times.

FOR RENT—ROOM—With board. 414 Oak street.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—To couple or ladies, one or two nice front rooms on Oak street car line, furnished, modern conveniences. Phone Hemlock 65.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—215 McCallie. Phone 1205.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Housekeeping. Main 1354. Mrs. H. L. Carr, 405 McCallie ave.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Two fine rooms for light housekeeping. 414 Cherry street.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Three furnished rooms in one of best neighborhoods in Highland Park. Large front porch and yard; electric lights, gas range, phone and all modern conveniences; one block from car line. Call Hemlock 515 or apply 210 Highland Park avenue.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Desirable suite of rooms with private bath on lower floor. 117 Oak street. Phone 1757.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—410 High street. Main 730.

FOR RENT—ROOM—With board. 102 Vine street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

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One 9-room brick house, west side....	$30 00
One 7-room brick house, east side.....	30 00
One 8 room frame house, McCallie ave.	25.00
One 8-room frame house, Fort Wood..	35.00
One 5-room frame house, Holet st......	15.00

FOR SALE.

Some beautiful houses from $5,000 to $9,000 in the finest location in town.

MOORE & WALLACE.
Phone Main 495. 1128 James Bldg.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—6-room, in a brick apartment; nice bath and hall; very close in, modern conveniences. Apply M. Rosenheim, at Live & Let Live Drug Co.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—Nine rooms; modern. Apply 245 Oak.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—Five-room house, furnished or unfurnished, modern conveniences. Price reasonable. Call at 521 Douglas street, or phone George Taliaferro, Main 312.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—Desirable 4-room flat, near transfer station. $14.00 a month. Phone 2108.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—Four rooms; gas, bath. Close in. Apply 305 W. Fourth.

FOR RENT—HOUSES—Less good houses would be vacant in Chattanooga if the property owners would test the renting efficacy of a Times for rent ad for a while.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—8-room brick house, No. 18 East Terrace. Will be vacant this week. C. V. Brown & Bro.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—Furnished or unfurnished. Apply 216 Oak street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—New 6-room brick, modern. 508 W. Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—Modern 5-room cottage, No. 4 Fostner St. Chas. Forstner, Main 1918.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—Six rooms; all modern conveniences. Apply 106 Payne st.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—No. 503 West Seventh, 8 rooms, hot and cold water, bath, $27.50 a month. Tomlinson Fort, 526-7 Temple Court.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—A few nice offices, Temple Court building. W. B. Swaney.

FOR RENT—Splendid store near corner Ninth and Cherry streets, three stories and basement, good light and loading facilities. Cheap rent. See Olmsted.

FOR RENT—15 to 20 acres, truck farm, 5 miles from Chattanooga. Experienced farmer, white or colored. Apply B. B. Rankin, steward Read house.

LOST

LOST—Time and time again have lost ads in this column made happy those who have lost, then advertised here, and found.

LOST—Between 209 East Eighth street and Model laundry or on North Market car, child's gold ring, with garnet and two pearls. Liberal reward if returned to 209 East Eighth street.

LOST—Setter dog; almost solid black on back, legs white and black, name Spot; good reward. Telephone Main 648. E. B. Thomasson.

FOR RENT

50-room Hotel—Conveniently located; close to depots.

E. M. PRIGMORE

728 Georgia ave., Times bldg. Phone 532.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A general store doing a good business on top of W. Walden's Ridge. A bargain for some one. Good reasons for selling. Address Adams Bros., or phone Ridge 14.

FOR SALE—One fancy combination horse and one fancy buggy mare. Something fine. Apply Wann's stable, Friday, the 12th.

FOR SALE—Three fresh milch cows. 404 Vance avenue. Hemlock 741.

FOR SALE—An old established liquor business, having a good shipping trade by the case and jug throughout Maryland and Virginia, located main shipping district and street. Good reasons for selling. Address H., 787 Sun office, Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE—Twenty five head of good broke young horses, brood mares and mules. Several heavy draft horses, one "French coach" mare and some fast steppers. Raymond & Walker, No. 1 Whiteside St. Phone 3805.

FOR SALE—A carload of good young horses and mares; all good broke. Come quick. Claud Callaway, Foust & Yarnell stock yards.

FOR SALE—Piano player worth $50 and 40 rolls of music worth $40. All for $45, or will exchange for something. Phone Main 1083.

FOR SALE—100 tons nut and slack coal, $1.75 per ton delivered. Southern Coal Company.

FOR SALE—Interested persons are looking for the very thing you would like to sell. How can you expect them to find out about you unless you advertise?

FOR SALE—Coal, coke, wood and kindling. Southern Fuel Co., Phone Hemlock 88.

WANTED

WANTED—Large front room; conveniences; central; rates moderate. Address Mrs. M. Alice Walton, 521 Walnut street.

WANTED—Boarders or roomers; couple or two young men; steam heat, electric lights, every convenience. 409 Oak street.

WANTED—To buy first class family horse and carriage. C. V. Brown.

WANTED—To borrow $2,000 on close in real estate residence home, at 6 per cent. Address Box 75, Times.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, connecting, for gentleman; must be central. Preference given to vicinity of court-house. Describe rooms and state rent, or no notice taken. Howard, care Times.

WANTED—One pair of Berkshire hogs, 6 or 8 months old. A. B. Pool, Cedar Bluff, Ala.

WANTED—Vacant lot on or one block of Oak street car line; east of Beech street. Write location and prices. Must be cheap. Prefer trading with owner. Address Box 53, Station "A."

WANTED—Almost anything can be advertised in this manner with profitable results. You get your wants before the people at an extremely low cost.

WANTED—To put rubber tires on your baby carriages, go-carts and Irish mails. W. K. Deters, 15 East Seventh street. Main 1350.

SITUATION WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—A job by young man at present employed, but who wants a change. Experienced in general office work. Address F., care Times.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE ?

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS' MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern Division of the Eastern District of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

No. 1,049 in Bankruptcy.

In re, the petition of C. C. Lynch, of Chattanooga.

To all creditors of C. C. Lynch, Bankrupt, of the city or town of Chattanooga, county of Hamilton, state of Tennessee:

Whereas, a petition in voluntary bankruptcy having been heretofore filed in the United States District court for the southern division of the Eastern district of Tennessee, at Chattanooga, upon which said C. C. Lynch was on the 10th day of February by said court adjudged bankrupt, and said petition referred to the undersigned referee, for such further action thereon as may be necessary under, or required by the provisions of an act passed by congress and approved July 1, 1898, entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States."

You are hereby notified that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the referee's office in the United States court rooms, Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 20th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of proving their claims, examining said bankrupt (who has been duly notified to appear before said meeting), electing a trustee or trustees of the estate of said bankrupt, and taking such further steps as may be pertinent and necessary for the promotion of the best interests of the estate and the enforcement of this act.

Witness my hand at office in Chattanooga, Tennessee, this 12th day of February, 1909.

D. L. GRAYSON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Murray & Murray, Attorneys for Bankrupt.

MAYOR WRONG SAYS DOCTOR

City to Blame in Matter of Vital Statistics.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS TO SECURE BIRTH REPORTS

System of Curtailment in Vogue With City Administration Results in No Provision for Registrar Under Health Board.

It developed yesterday that Chattanooga has no registrar of vital statistics and that a record of the deaths, births and contagious diseases could not be kept without appropriation of a salary for this office.

The charter of the city places these duties upon the clerk of the board of public health. The city in reality has no clerk of the board of health. John O'Brien, who performs the duties of this office, as far as possible, does so in connection with his work as clerk of the board of public safety, and does not receive one cent from the health board. Mr. O'Brien could at any moment refuse to serve the latter board and this action on his part would mean nothing but that the health board would have to employ a clerk.

When the board was organized he was asked to serve until the city felt able to pay the salary which would be demanded by one who gave his entire attention to the work. The work at this time was light, and the man who was then serving as clerk of the board of public safety consented. The city has never expressed a desire to pay the regular clerk's salary and the safety official is still doing the work for which the charter allows two men.

This fact was called to the attention of a reporter yesterday by a well-known physician, who has been connected with municipal affairs for some time. He stated that with a man who was able to give the position the proper attention it would be an easy matter for the city to secure an accurate record of each birth or death within the city and county.

"The mayor was wrong when he said it was the fault of the physicians," he said. "Had this matter been given the attention it demands, each physician would be glad to report his cases. Mr. O'Brien cannot be expected to give much time to this work, for the simple reason that he has all he can do to attend to his regular duties. He only acts as clerk of the health board out of generosity, and is overworking himself to do it. Of course, it would take some time to get everything to working right now that nothing is being done in this line, but the city should either appoint a registrar of vital statistics or lay the blame on themselves and not on the physicians."

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The directors of the National Railways of Mexico today declared a semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent. on the first preferred stock for the first six months ended December 31, 1908, to holders of credentials of membership for preferred stock for the National Railroad company of Mexico.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal general convention in session here today elected the Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, of Philadelphia, bishop of Wyoming, and the Rev. Benjamin Brewster, of Salt Lake City, bishop of western Colorado.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 11.—The small steamer Marie Thomas, which plys between southern New Jersey coast points, is aground on the bar off Two Mile Beach. The life saving crew on the Two Mile Beach and Cold Springs stations have gone to the steamer's assistance.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Feb. 11.—The Central Coal and Coke company, of Kansas City, today bought 20,000 acres of timber land near Carson, Louisiana. The consideration is said to have been over $1,000,000.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—The senate committee investigating the charges of immorality and drunkenness in the Confederate home at Higginsville, returned today and while no report has yet been prepared enough is known to warrant a statement that Supt. Pace and the home management are completely exonerated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, F. A. Vanderbilt, Edwin Hawley, H. E. Huntington, J. G. Castle, Frank Trumbull and Frederick Scott, of Richmond, Va., were elected directors to succeed Samuel Rea, J. P. Green, Walter G. Oakman, George S. Bowdoin, T. J. Fowler and Martin Erdman, retiring members of the old board.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Special Commissioner W. I. Buchanan, who is at LaGuayra negotiating with the Venezuelan government for the settlement of the claims of the United States against that country, is making favorable progress, according to dispatches received at the state department today.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.—A judgment in favor of the Dominion Iron and Steel company in its suit against the Dominion Coal company for breach of contract in the matter of delivery of coal, has been delivered by the privy council of Great Britain. About $5,000,000 is involved in the suit.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—In all probability Blanche Walsh, the actress, who is confined at the university hospital in this city suffering with a severe attack of stomach trouble, will not be seen on the stage again this season. Physicians at the hospital today reported her condition was still alarming. The members of Miss Walsh's company left for New York today. Miss Walsh's St. Louis and Kansas City engagements have been cancelled.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 11.—The Great Southwestern Express company, capital $300,000, has been organized in New York to do business in Texas in competition with the companies now in this state, each of which control certain systems and roads. J. A. Russ, formerly the general manager of the Pacific Express company, will be the general manager of the new company.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—An independent oil association is to be organized here and means will be taken to show Gov. Hadley that there is no need of considering the Standard Oil's proposition on the ground that without the Standard in Missouri there would not be enough oil to supply the state's need. Representatives of the large independent companies will form the new association.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Pending a review of the referee board's findings as to the harmlessness of benzoate of soda, the department of agriculture has ruled that the preservative may be used at the rate of one-tenth of one per cent. in foods. The department also has taken the precaution of requiring that any use of benzoate of soda must be stated on the label.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 11.—The American Society of Inspectors of Plumbing and Sanitary Engineers, which has been in session here for three days, adjourned last night after electing the following officers and selecting Trenton, N. J., as the next place of meeting. Officers elected: President, C. B. Ball, Chicago; vice-presidents, A. C. Sharer, Pasadena, Cal., and F. W. O'Neill, Joliet, Ill.; secretary-treasurer, C. F. McCosker, Mobile, Ala.

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FOR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—That automobile which you don't want, for something you need: try the surest method—a Times want ad.

PLANTATIONS DEVASTATED

Steamer Returns Empty From Bocas del Toro—Story of Ruin by Storms.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 11.—Without an ounce of cargo the big Norwegian steamship Belvernon, of the United Fruit company's fleet, warped into port today, her master, Capt. Henry Hendricksen, bringing a story of rain, ruin and devastation to property and fruit plantations of Bocas del Toro and vicinity.

Bridges have been washed away, plantations badly damaged, and the fruit trade crippled as the result of rains of cloudburst dimensions. According to Capt. Hendricksen, he reached Bocas del Toro from Port Limon on Feb. 5, to find that rain had fallen in torrents, night and day, for more than a week, and the entire territory was under water from three to five feet deep.

People were wading around waist deep on the plantations, bridges had been washed from their fastenings, and communication entirely cut off from the Changuinola district. So far as he could ascertain there was no loss of life.

Capt. Hendricksen reported that much damage had been done to the fruit districts of British Honduras and Costa Rica, and that it will be some time before normal conditions will be restored.

When the Belvernon reached Bocas del Toro there were five steamships waiting for cargo. None could be supplied.

ROCKEFELLER LIBEL CASE

Arguments on Writ of Habeas Corpus—Decision Reserved.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Decision was reserved by Justice Gerard in the supreme court today after he had heard arguments upon the writ of habeas corpus obtained by counsel for Samuel S. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill, and Edward Clark, the officers of the Star company, publishers of the New York American in the prosecution for criminal libel instituted by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. It was contended that the defendants as officers of the corporation could not be legally held as responsible parties for the alleged libel in any criminal effect it might have. Justice Gerard said he considered that criminal intent or actual participation must be proved and that unless it be held that the mere publication of a newspaper was criminal, the contention that actual specific intent need not be proved would hardly hold good. The court said he would receive briefs and reserve his decision.

FRANCHISE TAX LAW VALID

Foreign Corporations Must Pay in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 11.—The supreme court today handed down a decision that the new franchise tax law is valid and must be paid by foreign corporations. A number of railroads have been fighting this law for several months, and today's decision is the result.

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Two houses, 4 rooms each, 2 full sized lots, Eden Park, pays 10 per cent., $1,750.
Ten houses, 9 lots, located near R. R. shops, worth $1,500 each, $11,000.
Five-room house, good corner in Highland Park, high ground, $2,000.
Six rooms, Hickory street, corner, 2 lots, nice place, near car, $3,650.
Six rooms, pretty view, Bluff View, 37-foot lot, $5,250.
Seven room brick, modern and in best residence section, $7,350.

Office, 120 West 8th Street Telephone Main 940

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SAW MENDES MURDERED

Anonymous Letter to French Authorities Being Investigated.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The authorities have received an anonymous letter in which the writer claims that on the night of Feb. 8 he occupied the adjoining apartment in the train that carried the late Catulle Abraham Mendes from Paris and that he saw M. Mendes struck and hurled from the train by a fellow traveler. Although convinced that the matter is a hoax, the authorities are conducting an investigation. M. Mendes is supposed to have been killed while attempting to alight from the train before it was clear of the Saint Germain tunnel.

WOULD MARK LOBBYISTS

Missouri Legislator Would Have Them Wear Uniforms.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Senator Brogan, of St. Louis, today introduced a bill requiring all legislative agents to wear uniform caps and badges to be furnished by the secretary of state. The bill closes with an emergency clause because of many lobbyists now in the capital.

The legislature today heard a delegation of Missouri W. C. T. U., in support of state-wide prohibition. The delegation was received with cheers as it marched into the hall.

BISHOP HOSS RESTS QUIETLY

Will Undergo Operation at Johns Hopkins Next Week.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—Bishop E. E. Hoss, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, who came here yesterday from Nashville, Tenn., for medical treatment, will undergo a surgical operation. He will enter Johns Hopkins hospital next Sunday, and some time during the week will go under the knife. The surgeon in attendance said today the operation would not be serious, and that he fully expected his patient to recover speedily. Bishop Hoss was reported today to be resting quietly.

Traffic Is Resumed.

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 11.—Train traffic has been resumed on all lines in northern Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming, excepting on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha line between Norfolk and Sioux City. As there are many deep drifts on the line, it is not expected traffic can be resumed for several days.

[FROM NEW YORK WORLD JUNE 10, '08.]

DRUGGIST SAYS COOPER WOKE UP RECENTLY

Westerner Claims Everybody Will Have To Take His Medicine Eventually.

New York has never before witnessed such a spectacle as may be seen every day at Broadway and Ninth street. It is here that L. T. Cooper, the western stomachologist, who claims that stomach trouble is at the bottom of all chronic ill health, is meeting the public.

It would be difficult to estimate just how many people call to talk with Cooper during a single day. The store where he is holding forth seems to have become the Mecca for ailing people in New York, and the amount of medicine he is disposing is enormous. In addition to what he sells himself, druggists generally throughout New York are handing his preparations out in unlimited quantities.

A leading druggist said recently: "The public seems to have lost its mind over this man Cooper. Personally, I don't know anything about his medicine. We had nothing to do with his coming to New York and he has until recently sold his preparation entirely through one company. I suppose he thought New York was like one of his western towns and everybody could be supplied from a corner drug store. He woke up about a week ago and put it on sale everywhere. Since then we have been selling it. I don't know how long this demand will last, but I have never before seen anything like it."

In an interview Monday afternoon Cooper said: "I am not making any wild claims for my medicine. All it does is to stimulate the gastric juices and regulate the digestive organs, but people do not realize how splendid their health would be if only their stomachs were not languid and enfeebled by years of abuse.

"Nine out of ten people who have called today have been sent here by others. Sooner or later every tired, half-sick man and woman in New York is going to try my medicine. They can't help it. After I leave New York I shall take two months' rest and then go to London to introduce Cooper's New Discovery in England."

Among New Yorkers who have recently become enthusiastic on the subject of Cooper's medicine is George J. Scott, of No. 274 West Nineteenth street, who said Monday afternoon: "It is hard to realize that any medicine will do all that is claimed for it.

"I have taken all kinds of medicine for ten years and this is the first I have ever found that was worth two cents. I have had rheumatism constantly for ten years and have spent a quarter of what I made for doctors and medicines. I might have taken so much rain water for all the good they did me. Before I had taken this Cooper's New Discovery a week, I realized it was worth something. I have taken it a month and I am as well as I ever was in my life. I have no rheumatism and cay like a horse. I feel like doing something now where a month ago I hated to walk a block. When I first bought it I thought it was another fake, but now I know better. All the other stuff I have taken was worth nothing; this is worth ten, yes, twenty times what they ask for it."

Cooper's New Discovery is now on sale at leading druggists the country over. We will send a booklet in which Mr. Cooper tells the reason for most ill health, to anyone upon request. The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

ECHO OF ROUT OF THE BEARS

Moderate Strength Apparent In Stock Market.

FOREIGN INFLUENCES STEADILY AT WORK

Weight of Apprehension Removed From Financial Markets by Clearing of Foreign Situation—Bonds Are Firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The dull strength in today's market was ascribed in large part to foreign influences, and was an echo of the rout undergone by the bear element in the speculation on the London stock market. The situation abroad has been cleared up materially by the international political adjustments, which have been going on and which remove a weight of apprehension that has rested on the financial markets for many months past. Most of the business was done during the early part of the session, the activity declining after the London business hours had passed. Some part of the buying here was supposed to be prompted by the action of the California legislature in reconsidering and defeating the bill to segregate Japanese children in the public schools, although the discussion of our Japanese relations had lost its influence as a stock market influence for several days. The admission of directors representing the new control of the Chesapeake & Ohio board was made the occasion for another demonstration of the strength in that stock. The whole of the southern group of railroad stocks was marked up briskly without special explanation. There was a noticeable selection of low-grade bonds also for active market movements, especially among those which have been deposited with protective committees in the course of reorganization plans. Sterling exchange was inclined to move upwards in spite of the buying of stocks here for London account. January exports of domestic produce fell $40.000000 in value below the January exports of last year, but that month last year marked an absolute record in merchandise abroad for the purpose of procuring gold to relieve the after-panic money conditions in New York. The stock market went back into lethargy in the late dealings and the day's changes proved trivial in most cases.

Bonds were firm; total sales, par value, $7,630,000. United States 2s have declined 3-4, the 4s registered 3-8 and the coupon 1-2 per cent. on call for the week.

Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Money on call steady, 2¼ to 2½ per cent., ruling rate, 2¼, closing bid 2, offered at 2¼. Time loans soft and very dull; 60 days, 2½ to 2¾ per cent. and 90 days 2¾ per cent.; six months 3@3¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85.10@4.85.20 for 60-day bills and at 4.87.20 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.84¾@4.85. Bar silver, 51⅝c. Mexican dollars, 44c. Government bonds weak; railroad bonds firm.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances, exclusive of the gold reserve shows: Available cash balance, $145,797,263; gold, $34,766,071.

LOCAL MARKETS

(CORRECTED FEB. 11, 1909.)
(Corrected by W. H. Lessly & Co.)

LEMONS—Per box, $4@4.50.
BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.25@1.75.
POTATOES—New, $1.00 bushel.
BEANS—Navy, per bushel, $2.75; Lima Beans, 6½c per lb.
PEANUTS—Luxury, 6½c; Virginia, 6c.
CABBAGE—N. Y., $3.00 per cwt.
ONIONS—Per bushel, $1.10.
ORANGES—Per box, $2.25@2.40.
TANGERINES—Per box, $3.25@3.75.
APPLES—Bbl., $5@5.75.
MALAGA GRAPES—Keg, $6.
GRAPE FRUIT—$3.50.
CELERY—Per bunch, 90c.
CRANBERRIES—Per lb., 18c.
DATES—Per case, $1.75.
RAISINS—L. L., per case, $1.75.
MIXED NUTS—Per lb., 13c.
FIGS—Per box, $1.50.

Groceries.

(Wholesale Dealers.)

SARDINES—¼ pound American Oil, no keys, $3.35; keys, $3.50.
CORN—Extra standard, 85c; fancy, $1.
TOMATOES—2-lb. can, standard, 75c; 3-lb. standard, 90c.
CHEESE—Full cream, daisies, 20 lbs., 18c.
GRITS—198-lb. bbl., $4.35; 96-lb. bag, $2.05.
SUGAR—Gran., bbls., $4.90; gran., 4.25s $4.95; Royal Xc, $4.50; brown Xc, $4.50; brown Xc, $4.40, white Xc $4.50; cubes, $5.50.
OYSTERS—10-oz. cans, $1.60; 5-oz. cans, 85c; 3-oz. cans, 75c.
COFFEE—Arbuckles, per pkg., 16½c; Tro bro, 1-lb. packages, 13c; Victory, bags, 11c; compound ground, 11c.
SYRUPS—Shamrock, No. 2, $1.80; Crown, No. 2, $1.75; uniform, $3.75.

Live Stock.

STEERS—1,000 to 1,200 lb., extra fat, 4½@5c; 900 to 1,000 lb., extra fat, 4@4½c; 600 to 800 lb., extra fat, 3½@4c; 400 to 600 lb., extra fat, 2@3c; 1,000 to 1,200 lb., medium fat, 3½@4c; 800 to 1,000 lb., medium fat, 3@3½c; 600 to 800 lb., medium fat, 2¼@3c; stockers, 400 to 600 lb., 1½@2¼c.
HEIFERS—(Straight), about as steers.
BULLS—1,000 to 1,400 lb., 2½@3c; 800 to 1,000 lb., 2@2½c; 600 to 800 lb., 1½@2c.
OXEN—Owing to quality, 2@2½c.
COWS—Good to extra 3@4c; fair to good, 2½@3½c; common to fair, 2@2½c; sausage, 1@2c.
HOGS—200 to 300 lb., 6@6¼c; 150 to 200 lb., 5½@6c, 100 to 150 lb., 5@5½c.
SHEEP—Good to extra, 3@4c; roughs and scalaways, 2@2½c; lambs, 3@4c.

Fresh Dressed Meats.

(J. H. Allison & Co.)

STEERS—Choice, average weight, 600@650 lb., 8c; cows, good average weight, 450@600 lb., 6½@7c.

Provisions.

(Creelman Grocery Co.)

DRY SALT MEATS—Extra short clears, 9¾c; butts, 8½c; fat backs, 9¼c; bellies, 18-20 lbs., 10⅞c; bellies, 20-25 lbs., 10⅝c, bellies, 25-30 lbs., 10½c; loin and backs, 10½c.
BACON—Clear bellies, 18-20 lb., 11¾c; fancy bellies, 12¾c.
LARD—Pure, 11c; Fidelity, 11⅞c; compound, 8½c; country, 11¾c.
All quotations are for lard in tierces. The advance for smaller packages are as follows:
H'.wood tubs, 60-lb., ⅛c; fancy tubs, 80-lb., ⅛c; 50-lb. tins, ⅛c, 20-lb. pls., ⅝c; 10-lb. pls., ¾c; 5-lb. pls., ⅞c; 3-lb. pls., 1c.
HAMS—Fidelity, 13¾c; country, 14½c; picnic, 8-10 lbs., 8¾c; pig hams, 12¾c.
COUNTRY SAUSAGE—11½c. Bologna (25 to box) 7¾c.
PIGS. FEET—½ bbls., $3.

Flour, Meal and Bran.

(Shelton Mills.)

Hungarian Purity, highest patent	$5.90
Pyramid, Standard patent	5.70
Half Patent	5.40
Germless meal, per 48-lb. sacks	.77
Bran in uniform 75-lb sacks	1.37½

Cottonseed Products.

(C. R. Baird & Co.)

COTTONSEED MEAL—Per 100 lbs., $1.35.
COTTONSEED HULLS—45c.

Hides, Wool, Leather, Etc.

(Goodman Hide and Leather Co.)

HIDES—Green, salted hides, clear of grubbs and cuts, 8@9c; fresh, green, salted hides, 6@7c; grubby and No. 2 fresh green and salted hides, 1½ to 2c less; dry flint hides, 13@15c; dry salt hides, 11@13c; dry damaged hides, half price.
WOOL—Spring, tub-washed, clear of burs, 25@28c; unwashed, clear of burs, 15@18c.
GINSENG—Per lb., $4; if clean tops and sittings.
TALLOW—Cake, 4½@5c.
GOLDEN SEAL—Per lb., 75c@$1.
SHEEPSKINS—Per piece, 10@35c.
GOATSKINS—Per piece, 10@25c.
BEESWAX—25c.
PINK ROOT—15c.

Hay, Grain and Feedstuffs.

(Dan C. Wheeler & Co.)

CORN—	
From store, white, 82c.	
Corn at wharf, 76c.	
OATS—	
Mixed, per bu., 61c.	
White, per bu., 62c.	
HAY—	
Choice Timothy, per 100 lbs.	$ .90
Timothy, No. 1, per 100 lbs.	.85
Timothy, No. 2, per 100 lbs.	.80
Clover and Timothy, 100 lbs.	.85
FEEDSTUFFS—	
Corn hearts, per 100 lbs.	1.50
SALT—	
Sack, 150 lbs.	.70

Poultry, Eggs, Etc.

(Prices paid by West Side Egg and Poultry Co.)

POULTRY—Hens, live, 10½c.
SPRING CHICKENS—Live, per lb., 14c.
FRESH EGGS—26c.
BUTTER—Country, 15c.
DUCKS—Live, 10½c.
TURKEYS—Live, 14c.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts estimated, 8,000; steady; steers, $4.60@7.15; cows, $3@5.60; heifers, $3@5.75; bulls, $3.40@3.90; calves, 3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; weak to 5c lower; choice heavy shipping, $6.60@6.75; butchers, $6.60@6.70; light mixed, $6.40@6.55; choice light, $6.55@6.60; packing, $6.50@6.65; pigs, $5.25@6.40; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady to 5c lower; sheep, $4.25@5.60; lambs, $6.26@7.75; yearlings, $5@7.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,425, including 650 Texans; market steady to 10c lower; Texans and Indian steers, $3.50@6.40; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,700; market 5@10c lower; pigs and lights, $4.50@6.50; packers, $6.35@6.60; butchers and best heavy, $6.50@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; stockers, $3@4.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, including 1,100 southern steers; steady to 10c lower; cows, steady; stockers, $3.50@6.25; southern steers, $4.50@5.50; do cows, $5@6.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000; steady; top, 6.55; bulk of sales, $6@6.45, heavy, $6.35@6.55; packers, $6.20@6.45; light, $5.80@6.25; pigs, $4.50@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; steady to strong; lambs, $7.25@7.50; yearlings, $5.50@7.00; wethers, $4.75@5.60, ewes, $4.25@5.10, stockers, $3@4.75.

GROCERIES

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Butter—Steady, creameries, 22@30c; dairies, 21@25c.

Eggs—Easy, at mark, cases included, 25½@31½c; firsts, 31½c; prime firsts, 32½c.

Cheese—Strong; daisies, 16½c; twins, 14¾@15c; young Americas, 16c; Long Horns, 16¼c.

Poultry—Firm; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 13c, springs, 15c.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—Butter—Steady.
Eggs—Steady.
Poultry—Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.11c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.64c; molasses sugar, 2.86c. Refined steady.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The London tin market advanced to £129 7s 6d for spot and £131 for futures. The local market was quiet.

Copper was lower in the London market, with spot quoted at £59 and futures at £59 17s 6d. Locally dull and unchanged.

Lead advanced to £13 5s in the London market, but the local market was dull and a shade lower, at 4@4.02½c.

Spelter was unchanged in both markets. Iron was higher at 48s 3d for Cleveland warrants in the London market. Locally the market was unchanged.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending Feb. 6 were valued at $15,071,702.

Imports of specie for the port of New York for the week ending today were $104,203 silver, and $136,583 gold.

Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending today were $679,724 silver, and $3,252,000 gold.

NEW YORK STOCK AND BOND MARKET

BONDS—(Closing Quotations)

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	101¼	Japan 4½s, 2d Series	93
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	101¼	Lake Shore 4s (1931)	96½
U. S. 3s, registered	100¾	Louisville & Nash. Unified 4s	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	100¾	Manhattan consol gold 4s (bid)	99¾
U. S. 4s, registered	119	Mexican Central 4s (bid)	86
U. S. 4s, coupon	120	Mexican Central 1st inc. (bid)	23
Amn. T. & T. cv. 4s	94⅞	Minn & St. Louis 4s	86¾
American Tobacco 4s	76	Mo., Kan. & Texas 4s	99¾
Amn. Tobacco 6s	106¼	Mo., Kansas & Texas 2ds (bid)	85⅞
Atchison general 4s	101⅞	Missouri Pacific 4s	84⅝
Atchison adjustment 4s	95	Natl. R. R. of Mexico consol 4s (bid)	81½
Atchison cv 4s	101½	N. Y., N. H. & H. cv. 6s ctfs	135
Atchison cv. 5s	107⅞	N. Y. Central gen. 3½s	93¾
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97	N. J. Central general 5s (bid)	128½
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101½	Northern Pacific 4s	104
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	94¼	Northern Pacific 3s (bid)	74½
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s	84	Norfolk & Western consol 4s	99¼
Central of Georgia 5s (bid)	110½	Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	95⅝
Central of Georgia 1st inc.	89	Penn. cv 3½s, 1915	95¾
Central of Georgia 2d inc.	65	Penn. Consol 4s	104¼
Central of Georgia 3d inc.	56½	Reading General 4s	100¼
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	106⅝	Republic of Cuba 5s (bid)	102½
Chicago & Alton 3½s	76	St. L. & Iron Mtn consol 5s (bid)	111½
Chi., B. & Quincy new 4s	98	St. L. & San Fran fg. 4s	87⅞
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. 4s	80¾	St. L. S'western con 4s	79½
Chi., R. I. & Pacific R. R. col. 5s	92¾	Seaboard Air Line 4s (bid)	64
Chi. R. Is & Pac. Ry. rfdg 4s	93½	Southern Pacific 4s (bid)	91½
C. C. C. & St. Louis gen 4s (ofd.)	98¼	Southern Pacific 1st 4s	95¾
Colorado Industrial 5s	75	Southern Ry. 4s	75⅞
Colorado Midland 4s	86	Southern Railway 5s	112
Colorado & Southern 4s	98¾	Texas & Pacific 1sts	118
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	101½	Tol., St. L & Western 4s	85¾
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
Denver & Rio Grande 5s	94⅞	Union Pacific cv. 4s	104¾
Erie prior lien 4s	89	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	104
Erie General 4s	76	Wabash 1sts (bid)	113½
Hocking Valley 4½s	107¾	Wabash ext. 4s	77
Interborough Met. 4½s	80½	Western Md., 4s	84⅞
Japan 4s	84	Wheeling & L. E. 4s (ofd.)	89
Japan 4½s	93½	Wisconsin Central 4s	94½

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET, FEB. 11, 1909.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	22,400	77¾	77	77¼
Amn Car & Fdry.	1,200	50⅝	50½	50½
do pfd	400	111½	111	110½
Amn. Cotton Oil	700	51½	51	51¼
Amn. Hide & L. pfd.	1,500	42	42	41⅞
Amn Ice Securities	600	21⅞	21¼	21½
Amn. Linseed	200	14¼	14	13⅞
Amn. Locomotive	400	56	55⅝	55½
do pfd	...	...	...	111
Amn. Smltg. & Rfg.	19,000	88⅛	87½	87⅞
do pfd.	2,800	105½	104½	104⅞
Amn. Sugar Refg.	2,100	132¼	131	131⅞
Amn T. & T.	1,000	128¾	128¼	128½
Amn. Tobacco, pfd.	200	91½	91½	91
Amn. Woolen	200	28⅜	28⅛	28¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	2,300	46¼	45¾	45⅝
Atchison	2,800	100⅛	99⅞	99¾
do pfd.	...	...	...	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	3,300	116⅜	111½	116
Baltimore & Ohio	4,800	108⅞	108½	108⅝
do pfd	200	93	93	93
Brooklyn R. T.	8,700	71½	71	70⅞
Canadian Pacific	1,700	173½	173¼	173⅛
Central Leather	3,900	32	31	31⅝
do pfd.	300	102½	102	102
Central of N. J.	...	...	...	230
Chesapeake & Ohio	30,900	68¼	66⅞	67½
Chi. Grt. West	1,400	7⅜	7¼	7⅛
Chi. & N'western	100	177½	177½	178
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul	9,200	146½	145⅞	146
C., C. C. & St. L.	600	71⅞	71½	71⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	2,500	40⅝	40	40¼
Colorado & Southern	1,000	67	66	66
do 1st pfd.	800	85	84½	84½
do 2d pfd.	300	82	81⅞	80
Consolidated Gas	1,900	121	120½	121
Corn Products	5,800	19⅝	19½	19½
Delaware & Hudson	300	176⅝	176⅛	175¾
Denver & Rio Grande	2,700	47½	46⅞	47
do pfd.	4,900	89⅝	89	88½
Distillers' Securities	300	37⅞	37½	37
Erie	5,800	31⅝	31¼	31¼
do 1st pfd.	300	47	46⅞	46½
do 2d pfd.	...	...	...	36
General Electric	600	156¾	156	156
Grt. Northern pfd.	2,300	142½	141½	141¾
do Ore Ctfs.	100	72¾	71	71¾
Illinois Central	1,900	143	142½	143¼
Interborough Met.	6,500	16½	16	16
do pfd	7,500	46	44¼	44½
Internatl. Paper	...	...	...	11
do pfd	...	...	...	55
Internatl. Pump	200	38⅞	38½	38⅝
Iowa Central	1,400	32½	32	31
Kan. City Southern	2,400	42⅜	42⅛	42½
do pfd.	600	72¼	72	72
Louisville & Nash.	3,300	127¼	124½	127
Minn & St. L.	700	57¼	56	56
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	142¼	142¼	142
Missouri Pacific	3,430	72⅞	72¼	72¼
Mo., Kan. & Texas	2,700	43⅜	43	43
do pfd.	...	...	...	74½
National Lead	2,200	80⅝	80⅛	80½
N. Y. Central	100	127½	126½	127
N. Y. Ont. & West.	300	48⅛	47⅞	47⅝
Norfolk & Western	3,900	91⅝	91⅛	91¼
North American	160	81⅛	81⅛	81
Northern Pacific	3,300	139	138½	138⅞
Pacific Mail	100	31½	31½	31½
Pennsylvania	3,400	132	132	132
People's Gas	15,700	111⅛	108¾	110⅜
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.	700	92½	91½	91⅞
Pressed Steel Car	...	...	...	41½
Pullman Pal. Car	300	171	171	170
Ry. Steel Spring	...	...	...	48
Reading	49,800	133	132	132⅝
Republic Steel	400	24⅛	24	24
do pfd.	300	86	85⅞	85⅝
Rock Island Co.	2,100	24⅝	24⅞	24⅞
do pfd.	3,500	64⅞	64⅝	64⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	400	40	40	40
St. L. S'western	...	...	...	23¾
do pfd	...	...	...	53½
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	300	79⅝	79½	79¼
Southern Pacific	15,400	119⅜	118¼	118½
do pfd.	600	122¼	122	121½
Southern Ry.	6,400	25⅜	25	25
do pfd	4,700	64⅛	63¼	63⅝
Tennessee Copper	600	41¼	41	41
Texas & Pacific	1,500	37¼	36⅜	36¼
Tol., St. L. & West.	800	49⅛	49¼	48½
do pfd	900	70¼	69⅞	69⅝
Union Pacific	51,100	179⅛	178¼	179
do pfd.	...	...	...	94
U. S. Rubber	...	...	...	31½
do 1st pfd.	...	...	...	102½
U. S. Steel	18,200	53⅜	52½	52⅝
do pfd	1,600	113⅜	113¼	113⅛
Utah Copper	1,500	44⅝	44½	44¾
Va.-Caro. Chemical	1,800	46¼	45⅞	45⅞
do pfd	100	115	115	114½
Wabash	300	19	18⅞	18⅞
do pfd.	3,200	49¼	49¼	49¼
Westinghouse Electric	1,900	83½	82¼	82¾
Western Union	...	...	...	67
Wheeling & L. E.	200	9½	9½	9½
Wisconsin Central	2,100	43¼	42⅝	42½

Total sales for the day, 295,600 shares.

DAILY COTTON MARKET

PORT MOVEMENT.

MARKET AND TONE	Middling.	Receipts.	Stock.
Galveston—Quiet	9⅝	7,078	160,813
New Orleans—Easy	9⅝	16,544	290,193
Mobile—Easy	9 7-16	280	59,279
Savannah—Quiet	9⅝	3,121	113,258
Charleston—Firm	9 5-16	573	21,392
Wilmington—Quiet	9⅝	266	5,290
Norfolk—Steady	9½	1,215	40,393
Baltimore—Nom'l	9⅝	......	21,426
New York—Quiet	9.85	......	157,876
Boston—Quiet	9.85	36	......
Philadelphia—Steady	10.10	35	6,605
Gulfport	9.26	......	......
Houston—Easy	9½	10,480	150,239
Augusta—Quiet	9⅝	319	85,708
Memphis—Quiet	9⅝	1,747	168,200
St. Louis—Dull	9 7-16	120	42,343
Cincinnati	......	940	19,521
Louisville—Firm	9⅝	......	......
Little Rock—Steady	9¼	283	50,501
Total today	......	13,969	516,512

Total today, at all ports, Net, 29,073; Great Britain, 14,074; France, 4,234; Continent, 17,099; Stock, 856,351.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net, 158,675; Great Britain, 76,184; France, 9,474; Continent, 89,238, Japan, 1,247; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 7,812,406; Great Britain, 2,672,590; France, 763,081; Continent, 2,491,775; Japan, 116,292, Mexico, 7,001.

New York and New Orleans Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	9.50	....	....	9.42
March	9.53	9.65	9.48	9.48
April	....	....	....	9.43
May	9.45	9.50	9.41	9.43
June	9.42	9.42	9.42	9.39
July	9.43	9.47	9.39	9.39
August	9.32	9.37	9.32	9.31
September	....	....	....	9.27
October	9.27	9.34	9.26	9.27
November	....	9.29	9.29	9.22
December	9.23	9.29	9.22	9.22
January	9.22	9.25	9.22	9.20

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Cotton futures closed steady:

Month	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	....	....	....	9.29
March	9.45	9.54	9.44	9.44
April	....	....	....	9.44
May	9.50	9.58	9.47	9.47
June	....	....	....	9.52
July	9.59	9.68	9.57	9.57
October	9.25	9.35	9.24	9.24

MAY WHEAT GOES HIGHER

That Option Reaches $1.13 Per Bushel.

HIGHEST POINT TOUCHED SINCE FAMOUS GATES DEAL

Corn Weak But Closes at Advance of Three-Eighths Cent—Oats at Rise of One-Fourth Cent—Provisions Slightly Higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Wheat for May delivery sold here today at $1.13 per bushel, the highest point touched since the famous Gates deal in 1903. All of the advance was held and the market closed strong at the top, at net gains for the day of 1-2@5-8c to 1 1-4c. Corn closed easy and oats and provisions steady.

Prodded on by additional purchases by leading bulls, numerous small shorts were active bidders for May wheat throughout the entire session, resulting in the price of that option advancing to the highest point recorded in more than three years. Offerings in the pit, however, were light the greater part of the session, owing to the congested condition of the market, and, consequently, the total volume of business was not large. The market opened amid considerable bullish enthusiasm, with the May delivery 1-8c to 5-8c above the highest point of the previous session, which was also the high record mark for the season, initial quotations on May being $1.12 to $1.12 1-2. The opening bulge was due largely to an advance of 3-4@7-8c in the price of wheat at Liverpool. The more distant deliveries also opened at moderate advances. With the exception of the September delivery, prices during the day did not fall below the opening level, demand being sufficiently brisk to absorb all offerings at firm prices. The bulls were aided in their campaign by the continuation of an unusually lively demand by millers for cash wheat in this country. A fresh burst of bullish enthusiasm in the final half hour carried May up to $1.13, where it rested at the close. July sold between $1.00 5-8 and $1.01 1-4, and closed at $1.01 1-8 to $1.01 1-4.

The bulge in wheat had no effect on the corn market, which was inclined to be weak. At the close prices were 1-8c to 1-4c@3-8c higher than the previous close. Final quotations on May were 64 3-8c and July 63 7-8c.

Profit taking by local longs had a weakening effect on the oats market, but prices held fairly steady throughout the day. At the close prices were a shade lower to 1-8@1-4c higher, with May at 53 1-8@53 1-4c and July at 47 5-8@47 3-4c.

Despite selling by local packers, provisions held fairly firm all day on covering by shorts, who were actuated by decreased receipts of live hogs. The close was steady, with prices 2 1-2 to 5c higher than yesterday's close.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
May	1.12½	1.13	1.12	1.13
July	1.01	1.01¼	1.00⅝	1.01¼
September	96½	96⅞	96¼	96⅝
Corn—				
May	64⅝	64⅝	64⅛	64⅜
July	64⅛	64⅛	63⅞	63⅞
September	64⅛	61⅛	63⅞	63⅞
Oats—				
May	53⅜	53⅜	53⅛	53⅛
July	48	48	47⅝	47⅝
September	39⅝	39⅝	39⅜	39⅜
Pork—Per bbl.				
May	16.95	17.05	16.92½	16.97½
July	17.02½	17.15	17.02½	17.07½
Lard—100 lb.				
May	9.65	9.72½	9.65	9.70
July	9.77½	9.85	9.77½	9.82½
Ribs—100 lbs.				
May	8.87½	8.95	8.85	8.90
July	9.05	9.10	9.05	9.07½

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour—Firm.
Rye—No. 2, 75¾c.
Barley—Feed or mixing, 62½@63c; fair to choice malting, 63@64c.
Flaxseed—No. 1 Southwestern, $1.51; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.65.
Timothy Seed—$3.75.
Clover—$9.20.
Pork—Mess, per bbl., $16.75@16.87½.
Lard—Per 100 lbs., $9.52½.
Sides—Short ribs (loose), $8.25@8.75.
Sides—Short clear (boxed), $8.75@9.00.

GRAIN STATISTICS.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 121,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 275,000 bushels, compared with 705,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 6 cars; corn, 81 cars; oats, 72 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 17,740 barrels; exports, 485 barrels; firm, with a better demand; winter straights, $4.90@5.10; Kansas straights, $4.90@5.15; winter patents, $5.10@5.60.

Wheat—Receipts, 120,000 bushels; exports, 39,901 bushels, spot strong; No. 2 red, $1.18⅝ nominal elevator, and $1.19⅝ nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.23 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.20 f. o. b. afloat. Wheat established new high levels on the crop today, closing strong at ¾ to 1⅛c net advance; May closed, $1.17⅝; July, $1.08⅝.

Corn—Receipts, 16,875 bushels; exports, 85,694 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 72½c elevator, and 70½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, nominal, and No. 2 yellow, 70½c f. o. b. afloat; options closed ⅛c net lower; May, 71⅝c; July, 71⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 22,025 bushels; exports, 2,250 bushels; spot firmer; mixed, 26@32 lb., 55½@56c; natural white, 26@32 lb., 55@58½c; clipped white, 32@40 lb., 57@62½c.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—Flour—Quiet.
Wheat—Firm, $1.17@1.18.
Corn—Firm, 64½@65c.
Oats—Steady, 53½@54c.
Rye—Firm, 80@82c.
Provisions—Steady.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Flour—Steady; red winter patents, $5.35@5.60, extra fancy and straight, $4.80@5.25; clear, $3.75@4.05.
Hay—Steady; Timothy, $9.50@14.00; prairie, $9.00@11.05.
Iron Cotton Ties—$1.
Bagging—6⅞c.
Hemp Twine—7c.
Pork—Steady.
Lard—Higher; prime steam, $9.35@9.45.
Dry Salt Meats—Unchanged.
Bacon—Unchanged.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	6,700	9,700
Wheat, bushels	39,600	61,100
Corn, bushels	60,600	41,700
Oats, bushels	50,400	60,700

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher, June being the only month to show a gain. Sales were reported of 50,250 bags, including February, March, April and May, at 6.40c; June and July, 6.25c and September, 5.85@5.90c. aPrt of the business consisted of switches. Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 7⅝@8⅛c; Santos No. 4, 8⅝c; mild steady; Cordova, 9½@13c.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The men's wear trade for fall continues active and the large producers have had a most successful volume of business tendered. The jobbers are doing an active house trade in dress goods, wash fabrics, ginghams, silks and knit goods. The primary market is strong on cotton goods, more particularly those sold under the best known demands.

St. Louis Wool.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Wool, nominal; medium grades, combing and clothing, 19@23c; light fine, 16@20c; heavy fine, 10@16c; tub washed, 22@31c.

COTTON OFF SIX POINTS

Market Unable to Take Advantage of Support.

NERVOUS AND UNSETTLED; CLOSE BARELY STEADY

Moderate Demand Temporarily Checks Downward Tendency—Close Near Lowest Figure of Day—Sales 150,000 Bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The cotton market met with quite a good deal of support today, but continued nervous and unsettled, with the close barely steady at a net decline of 2@6 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1@3 points, with the active months selling 2 to 4 points net lower right after the call, owing to disappointing cables, liquidation and local bear pressure. At the decline to 9.40c for July and 9.27c for October there was active buying, both for the account of some of the large spot houses and through commission houses. These demands checked the downward tendency and during the middle of the day prices sold 1 to 6 points net higher, with late months relatively firm. Buying orders were withdrawn on the advance, however, and later the market again weakened, owing to talk of shipments here from the south for delivery on March contracts, liquidation by early buyers and a renewal of local bear pressure. The close was at very nearly the lowest of the day.

Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged to 1-8c lower. The report of the National Ginners' association that 12,814,000 bales had been ginned to Feb. 6, and that no cotton remained to be ginned except in a few counties of Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, together with continued dry weather in the southwest, may have helped the rally after the opening, but did not figure largely in the market. The New York market will be closed tomorrow, reopening for business on Saturday, but Liverpool and New Orleans will be open tomorrow as usual.

Receipts at the ports today were 29,073 bales, against 36,003 last week and 26,159 last year; for the week, 190,000 bales, against 251,633 last week and 177,752 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,654 bales, against 8,822 last year, and at Houston 10,480 bales, against 6,059 last year.

Review of the Week In the Cotton Market.

Events of one kind or another have forced prices downward, but on every decline the market has encountered buying orders, which have acted as a sort of automatic support. These are accounted for largely by reports of dry weather, both east and west of the Mississippi. Spinners' takings have been increasing, and once more visible supplies of all kinds of cotton have begun to decrease more rapidly after a brief lull, than a year ago. Some of the dry goods reports, too, have been rather more cheerful.

A sharp falling off in the crop movement is predicted by some for the near future. At the moment, however, large receipts, the lull in the spot demand at the south—though liberal sales have been made at New York—dullness and depression in Liverpool and a very large stock have a more or less clogging if not depressing effect on the market. Weather conditions east of the Mississippi have lately been relieved, in a measure at least, by rains. Heavy liquidation has taken place and prominent spot interests have been large sellers, it is understood, of May and July, even if they bought some October. Liverpool, the south, and Wall street have sold. But Texas is dry and the whole south needs rain. A cold, backward spring that might cut down the acreage is one of the existing bugbears.

Heavy selling of March and May and buying of October were the features on Thursday.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Spot cotton easy, 1-16c lower; middling, 9⅝c; sales on the spot, 250 bales; to arrive, 200 bales.

Futures opened steady at a decline of 2 to 3 points on disappointing cables, but after the first call braced up on persistent buying for what looked like the short account. On this movement prices were sent to a level six points over yesterday's closing. In the afternoon session bears applied pressure and prices fell rapidly until near the end of the day when they stood at a net decline of 3 to 5 points. The close was steady at this level.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Cotton spots were easy; low ordinary, 5⅝c, nominal; ordinary, 5 15-16c, nominal, good. ordinary, 7⅝c; low middling, 8⅝c; middling, 9⅝c; good middling, 9⅞c; middling fair, 10¼c; fair, 11c, nominal; receipts, 6,544 bales; stock, 290,198 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.—Cotton spot moderate business done; prices 6 points lower; American middling fair, 5.67d; good middling, 5.31d; middling, 5.11d; low middling, 4.91d; good ordinary, 4.61d; ordinary, 4.16d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 8,500 American.

Receipts, 22,000 bales, including 2,900 American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady.

February, 5.04d; February-March, 5.02½d; March-April, 5.03d; April-May, 5.03½d; May-June, 5.04d; June-July, July-August, 5.05½d; August-September, 4.99½d; September-October, 4.95d; October-November, 4.93d; November-December, 4.91d; December-January, 4.90d; January-February, 4.89d.

Cottonseed Oil.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Cottonseed oil prime refined, in barrels, per pound, 5.59c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Cottonseed oil easy.

SCHOONER BALL ABANDONED

Strikes Sunken Obstruction and Fills With Water.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The abandonment at sea of the four-master schooner Elvira Ball, bound from Jacksonville to Boston, was reported by Capt. L. B. Stanton, of the abandoned vessel, in a telegram from Norfolk, Va., received today by Pendleton Bros., the agents of the vessel here. Capt. George Stafford and his crew of eight men were taken off and landed at Norfolk by the schooner Thelma, bound for Savannah from New York, which put in an appearance Feb. 8, when the Elvira Bell, water-logged and entirely unmanageable, was struggling with the heavy seas about 130 miles east of the entrance to Chesapeake bay. The Elvira Bell, loaded with lumber, left Jacksonville on Feb. 4. Early in the morning of Feb. 8 she struck a sunken obstruction and filled rapidly. In less than five hours the water was on a level with her decks and the appearance of the Thelma was hailed with relief.

The derelict destroyer Seneca has been informed of the last position of the abandoned schooner and will proceed to search for her.

RUFUS BROWDER TO HANG

Negro Found Guilty of Murder of James Cunningham.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—A Russellville, Ky., dispatch says the jury in the case of Rufus Browder, the negro charged with killing James Cunningham, a farmer, near that place last July, today returned a verdict of guilty and fixing the punishment at death. A motion for a new trial was entered.

HALF OF CERTIFICATES NOT IN DUE FORM

Carelessness in Preparing Vote of Electoral College by Many States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Half of the certified votes of the electoral college, canvassed by congress yesterday, were not in due form, according to one of the tellers. The discovery of the errors will result in a movement to have congress prescribe a form for the report of the votes from the various states.

While the certificate from Wisconsin contained probably the most offending error, that of casting the vote of that state for William H. Taft "of New York," instead of "Ohio," certificate after certificate showed the names of no state after the persons voted for. It was the failure of the officials who prepared the certificates to designate the state which caused the tellers to refrain from announcing that the certificates were in due form. Only once did Senator Bailey add these words, and that was in the case of Mississippi, where the certificate was very short and easily examined.

These mistakes were almost invariably in the duplication forwarded by mail.

In discussing the canvass Senator Bailey said:

"Of course I had not the slightest disposition to challenge the vote of Wisconsin because I perfectly understood that the electors of that state desired and intended to vote for the republican candidate for president. I was not, however, willing to allow the vote to be recorded for William H. Taft 'of Ohio' when it had been cast for William H. Taft 'of New York' without calling attention to the mistake. The addition of the state of candidate for whom the electoral vote is cast is absolutely essential to a proper certificate. Under the constitution the electors of a state cannot vote for candidates for president and vice-president who are inhabitants of the same state as the voting electors. For that reason the addition of the state as describing the candidate becomes important.

"An examination of those certificates would show quite a number of irregularities that would be sufficient to exclude them in a courtroom. I believe it is plain that there ought to be some form prescribed so that the electors of every state could easily make it certain that their certificate was duly and properly made."

Senator Bailey probably will introduce this session a bill prescribing a form.

It is argued that the passage of such a law might avoid the necessity of throwing out of the vote of one or more states at some period when such action might change the result.

RAILROADS AND UNIONISTS

They Agree on All Legislation Before Texas Assembly.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 11.—For the first time, it is believed, in the history of railroads and unionists in the United States, the management of all roads entering Texas and the railway unions today agreed upon all pending legislation before the state legislature. The employes agree to a lenient full crew bill and will fight the 2-cent fare law. The railroads agree to a law promoting their employes according to their length of service and experience. It is understood that all railroad lines will immediately commence contemplated improvements and the construction of additional lines, involving an expenditure, it is said, of $10,000,000.

"WILD BILL" LATURA FREE

Acquitted of Charge of Killing Four Negroes—Said to Be Insane.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 11.—The jury which has been hearing the case of "Wild Bill" Latura here for the past week charged with the murder of four negroes on the night of Dec. 10, 1908, returned a verdict of not guilty today on the ground that they believed the defendant to be insane.

The specific crime for which Latura was on trial was the murder of "Long Charley" Miller, a negro gambler. Latura at the same time shot five other negroes and a woman recovered.

GEN. J. M. WILSON RESIGNS

Unable to Accept Pay for Services Outside Retired Pay.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Unable to accept compensation for his services as chairman of the district railway commission, Gen John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, has resigned. His ineligibility arose from the fact that an army officer, active or retired, is forbidden from receiving other than his regular pay for services to the United States government. The comptroller of the treasury declined to approve the payment to Gen. Wilson for his services on the commission. The legality of the orders of the commission during that period is now being questioned.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

CENTRAL STATION

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, Oct. 18, 1908.

(N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed.)

Southern—Knoxville Division.

Arrives—	Departs—
No. 33......10:05 am	No. 18....... 5:20 am
No. 3*......10:35 am	No. 42.......10:25 am
No. 41....... 3:55 pm	No. 4....... 4:00 pm
No. 17....... 8.35 pm	No. 16....... 9:25 pm

Southern—Atlanta Division.

Arrives—	Departs—
No. 13.......10:15 am	No. 3........ 5:00 am
No. 7........ 1:00 pm	No. 16....... 3.00 pm
No. 15....... 7:45 pm	No. 14....... 6:25 pm
No. 5........ 9.40 pm	No. 6........ 6:45 am

Southern—Memphis Division.

Arrives—	Departs—
No. 42....... 9.55 am	No. 35.......10:30 am
No. 36....... 9:00 pm	No. 41....... 7:55 pm

C., N. O. & T. P.

Arrives—	Departs—
No. 1........ 6:10 pm	No. 2........10.25 am
No. 3........ 6:20 am	No. 4........12:05 am
No. 7........ 9.10 am	No. 6........ 5:45 am
No. 5........ 8.00 pm	No. 8........ 5:15 pm
No. 9........ 6.30 am	No. 10....... 9:45 pm

A. G. S. Ry.

Arrives—	Departs—
No. 4........11:50 pm	No. 1........ 6:20 pm
No. 6........ 9:15 pm	No. 5........ 7:00 am
No. 2........10:15 am	No. 3........ 6:30 am

Central of Georgia.

Arrives—	Departs—
No. 1........ 6:10 pm	No. 2........ 7.10 am
No. 3........10:05 am	No. 4........ 3:45 pm

UNION STATION

Nashville, Chattanooga & St Louis.

Arrives—	Departs—
No. 3 ...... 2:44 am	No. 1........ 1:25 am
No. 93 ..... 6.40 am	No. 6........ 5:00 am
No. 99*..... 10.18 am	No. 94.......11:15 am
No. 1....... 2.40 pm	No. 2........ 1:35 pm
No. 35...... 4:55 pm	No. 98*...... 2.45 pm
No. 5....... 9:27 pm	No. 92....... 9:44 pm

Western & Atlantic.

Arrives—	Departs—
No. 4...... 1:05 am	No. 3...... 4.00 am
No. 94......11:05 am	No. 93...... 7:00 am
No. 2....... 1:15 pm	No. 1....... 3:00 pm
No. 92...... 9:25 pm	No. 95...... 4.45 pm

Chattanooga Southern.

Arrives—	Departs—
No. 2*...... 4:50 pm	No. 1*...... 7.00 am

* Does not run on Sundays.

RIVER SCHEDULE

UP RIVER

Wednesday at 1 O'Clock

Steamer Wheeler for Crescent Mins, Tenn., and landing on Hiwassee river.

Saturday at 6 O'Clock

Steamer Wheeler for Kingston, Tenn., and upper Tennessee river landings.

DOWN RIVER

Tuesday at 10 O'Clock

Steamer Patten for Lock and Dam Shellmound, Decatur, Ala., and way landings.

Phone Main 4600 or 4601.

NO. 10,183.

State of Tennessee, Chancery Court of Hamilton County.

John A. Lee et al
vs.
John J. Brown et al.

Pursuant to decree in the above stated cause at a former term and revived at the September term, 1908, of said court, I will on the 5th day of March, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the courthouse door in the City of Chattanooga, expose for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder, in bar of the equity of redemption on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months (except 1 per cent required in cash), requiring notes with good security, bearing interest from date and retaining a lien on the land until the purchase price is fully paid, the following real estate in the city of Chattanooga, Hamilton county, Tennessee, viz: The south one-half (1-2) of lot 27 and all of lots 29 and 31 in block No. 18, in the Fort, Boyce, Carley, Williams and Whiteside addition in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, fronting two hundred and fifty (250) feet on Royce street, bounded on the south by Montgomery avenue and extending of uniform width eastwardly to what was designated as East avenue in the original subdivision of said addition, said property being known as the John A. Lee, Sr., property.

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Statement of The Condition of The
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At the Close of Business February 5th, 1909

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 912,086 72
Overdrafts, Secured and Unsecured	4,583 43
Bank Building and Other Real Estate	32,490.27
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	250,125.08
Total	$1,203,785.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	78,191 94
Deposits	1,025,593.56
Total	$1,203,785.50

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WINTER YET FOR 16 DAYS

Weather Man Continues to Slight the Coal Man.

And still does the weather man harden his heart against the coal man, refusing to send the cold blasts that to him are the advance agents of enlarged bank account. The warm weather still continues and only sixteen days of the winter months remain. However, the optimistic coal man says that he will yet have his innings, even though they do come late in game, say about the middle of March. Yesterday the weather was warm and balmy breezes did blow, while out in the country one local aspirant for poetic honors said in time-honored phrases that the "voice of the turtle was heard in the land." For today, continued fair weather and even higher temperature are promised by the forecaster.

THE WEATHER

Local Report (90th Meridian Time).

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 11, 1909.

Temperature at 7 a.m.	34.8
Temperature at 7 p.m.	51.3
Minimum temperature	33.2
Maximum temperature	56.7
Mean temperature for today	45
Same date last year	49
Same date for 33 years	43
River at 7 a.m. (feet)	13.5
Rise (feet)	3.9

Hourly Readings.

	Degrees.
7 a.m.	36
8 a.m.	37
9 a.m.	39
10 a.m.	43
11 a.m.	48
12 noon	50
1 p.m.	52
2 p.m.	56
3 p.m.	56
4 p.m.	51
5 p.m.	56
6 p.m.	54
7 p.m.	51

Local Forecast.

For Friday—Fair and rising temperature.
L. M. PINDELL, Local Forecaster.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Following are the indications:

Tennessee—Increasing cloudiness Friday; rain at night or Saturday; colder Saturday in west portion.

Georgia—Fair Friday, slightly warmer in southeast portion; Saturday increasing cloudiness; light southeast winds.

Alabama—Fair, slightly warmer Friday; cloudy with local rains at night or Saturday; light to moderate south winds.

River Forecast.

The river will rise tonight and Friday, and will reach a stage of between 16.5 and 17.5 feet. The rise out of the Clinch will hold the river at its crest for several hours.
L. M. PINDELL, Local Forecaster.

CHAS. HARTWIG.

A Full Line of Spring Novelties Ready for Inspection.

I have just returned from New York and have now ready for inspection and sale my full line of special spring importations of suitings and trouserings of all the latest novelties and designs for men's wear. The earliest customer gets the benefit of the largest stock to select from. CHAS. HARTWIG,
Tailor & Importer, James Building.

Marriage in Huntsville.

Special to The Chattanooga Times.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Feb. 11.—Robert M. McLain, a rural mail carrier, and Miss Mary Lee George, of West Huntsville, were quietly married last night at the home of the Rev. W. E. Rice, in West Huntsville. The ceremony was witnessed by a few relatives and friends.

Gets Pay for Horses.

Special to The Chattanooga Times.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Feb. 11.—In the circuit court yesterday afternoon the jury returned a verdict for $3,750 for the plaintiff in the suit of W. F. Garth against the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway. The plaintiff sued for the killing and maiming of a bunch of fine horses on the Piedmont stock farm. The case was tried last year, resulting in a judgment for $5,000, but an appeal was taken.

TIED UP THREE WAYS

Tonight's Basketball Is Therefore of Considerable Interest.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Dux	3	2	.600
Bankers	3	2	.600
Athletics	3	2	.600
Rex	1	4	.200

The three leading teams in the City Basketball league are tied for first place, with the Rex bringing up the rear 400 per cent. behind. The Dux and Bankers will play off the tie between these two teams tonight. Should the Rex win out over the Athletics, tonight's games will place one team in the lead, no matter what the result of the other game. The battle between the Dux and the Bankers promises to prove a big drawing card. Dr. Reisman and Lee Wert will officiate.

The line-up will be:

Dux.	Position.	Bankers.
Watkins	Forward	Dantzler
Briggs	Forward	Snyder
Morrison	Center	McGaughy
Duncan	Guard	Harris
Brown	Guard	Fisher

Rex.	Position	Athletics.
Manus	Forward	Blair
Kennedy	Forward	Morrison
Bostrom	Center	McCallum
Holloway	Guard	Webb
Rlise	Guard	Green

CENTRAL HIGH IS "IN"

Will Send Track Team to University Field Meet.

Prof. A. E. Darrah, of the Central High school, told a Times reporter yesterday that his school would fall right into line for the university field meet. He said Central would go into the contest to carry off the laurels.

Jimmy Rike, manager of athletics at Central, has begun to organize a track team between the students. Already boys from each of the classes have shown their enthusiasm for such an event. The regular line of college olympic games will be carried out between the different classes. The men doing the best work on the minor track will be elected to enter the 'varsity contest next month on Chamberlain field.

RAMBLERS LOSE THIRD GAME

University of Tennessee Defeat Them by Score of 32 to 20.

Special to The Chattanooga Times.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—The Chattanooga Ramblers went down in defeat tonight for the third time since coming to Nashville. The University of Nashville team defeated the visitors 32 to 20. The lineup:

U. of N.	Position.	Ramblers.
Floyd	Forward	Harris
Metz	Forward	Bostrom
Phipps	Center	Ivy
King	Guard	King
Holcomb	Guard	Converse—Fisher

JEFFRIES IS AMUSED

Says Al Kaufmann "Couldn't Lick a Postage Stamp."

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 11.—James J. Jeffries, when informed of the offer of Billy Delaney to match him and Al Kaufmann for a $10,000 side bet, expressed surprise that his former manager should offer to bet against him.

"Kaufmann could not lick a postage stamp," was his laconic comment. It was stated by Sam Berger, who is sparring partner for Jeffries, that the retired champion is training quietly before and after his performances, and is of the opinion that the big fellow is getting ready to re-enter the ring.

Baylors Win at Cleveland.

Special to The Chattanooga Times.

CLEVELAND, Tenn., Feb. 11.—The fast Baylor team from Chattanooga defeated an all-star aggregation selected from the young men of this city, at the skating rink court here tonight, by the decisive score of 17 to 2. The game was faster than the score would indicate, but at no time after the first ten minutes did the locals have any chance for a victory. Baylor will return to Chattanooga tonight.

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ASKS CHANGE IN CONTRACT

T. J. Shea Wants County to Complete the Tunnel.

WOULD REDUCE PLAN TO COMMISSION BASIS

Tunnel Board Declines to Alter Arrangements for Digging Hole in Mission Ride—About One-Third of Funds Expended.

Contractor T. J. Shea, who is engaged in the construction of the Mission ridge tunnel, is desirous of having his contract reformed. He is reported to have made written application to the tunnel commission to that effect, but the disposition is to let the present contract hold good, at least until the specified time limit has expired.

The present desire of the contractor is understood to be that the county take the job off his hands, invest in the machinery and equipment and take care of all pay rolls. The contractor then desires to complete the job on a commission basis, taking charge of the construction for a given percentage of the estimates until the work is completed.

Contractor Shea was found by a Times reporter yesterday afternoon and asked for a statement regarding the proposed changes he desired in his contract. He proved to be rather Dick Crokerish in his refusal to be interviewed.

"I have no contract with the county for this work and have made no requests for concessions," said Mr. Shea.

Capt. A. J. Gahagan, chairman of the tunnel commission, when called up at his residence, said concessions had been requested by Mr. Shea which the commission did not see fit to grant.

"Letters have been received recently by the tunnel commission from Mr. Shea," said he, "making certain requests which we could not see fit to grant, the principal one being that the county furnish the shovel for excavation work, and let him merely supervise. In other words, he asks the county to do the work and pay him a certain percentage for supervising same. This we have refused to do. That's all there is to it."

The tunnel work will not be delayed and showed no signs of let up yesterday. The county treasurer informs that there is still over $100,000 of the tunnel fund unexpended from the original proceeds of $150,000.

FREE RURAL DELIVERY FOR WAUHATCHIE FOLKS

Postmaster Raulston and Judge Moon Succeed in Winning Desirable Concession.

Commencing May 1 there will be a new rural free delivery route from St. Elmo down the Wauhatchie pike across the nose of the mountain, and then west around the mountain to Wauhatchie, the route extending to Kelly's Ferry. This will be indeed good news to some four or five thousand residents of this section, and commencing May 1 many a husband out there will no longer have to tie a blue ribbon around some index finger as a gentle reminder of the letters to be mailed.

There are at present no eligibles for the position of carrier on this route, but a competitive examination for those who wish to enter the federal civil service is to be held at the custom house March 20. Applications for examination must be filed by March 10. One of the main objects of this examination is to obtain carriers for this route, which will make the fourth rural free delivery route served from this city.

The telegram received by Postmaster Raulston from Washington Thursday morning, announcing that this new route had been authorized, will bring great satisfaction to all of the Wauhatchieites who have watched the fight Congressman Moon has made for the establishment of this route. The petition requesting that the department authorize this delivery route was gotten out several months ago; was then O K'd by Postmaster Raulston, and sent to Congressman Moon, of this district. Mr. Moon was told in Washington that he would never be able to get his request approved before the appropriation bill was passed, but nothing dismayed, he kept hammering in the spots where it would do the most good, with results as stated.

Two weeks ago an inspector of the postoffice department came here and went over the ground in this section and reported favorably on the need of the residents for the service requested, also upon the condition of the roads.

MAINTENANCE OF ERLANGER

Detailed Report for December Delivered to Council.

Erlanger hospital cost the city and county together $2,874.58 during the month of December. During this time 924 days of free treatment was administered, making the average cost of one day's treatment to each patient $3.11. The institution received $1,087 from pay patients during the month. This was applied on the operating expenses. The salaries here amount to $877.70 a month, or over one-half the entire salary list paid the city officials. The other expenditures are given in the following:

Medical and surgical supplies	$ 185.50
House and kitchen furniture	68.48
Provisions	803.71
Fuel, ice and light	290.11
Repairs, improvements, etc.	592.13
Stationery and printing	54.00
Total	$2,874.58

Of this amount, a little over one-third was paid by pay patients. The patients of this class numbered 63, which the charity patients numbered only 33. The number of patients on hand at the first of December was 50, and 86 were admitted during this month. Of these 63 were white and 23 colored. Eighty-two were discharged during the month, while five died, leaving a total of 49 on hand on the first of January. A total of 136 patients were cared for during the month.

This report from the hospital authorities was received by the special committee which was appointed from the board of councilmen to look into the management of Erlanger hospital. A tour of inspection was made by the members of this committee last week, and another is planned for this week. No report has yet been submitted, and the members are silent as to their opinion on the results of the investigation. No matter what they decide to do, the council is pleased that they have been able to obtain some knowledge of the interior workings of this institution.

Walk to Your Meals Like a Man

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FOUR SUBURBS COMBINE FOR TAXING MUNICIPALITY

Enabling Act With Referendum Clause Agreed Upon Last Night by Mass Meeting.

Assembled in public mass meeting, the citizens of the four suburbs of Avondale, Arlington Heights, Fryer and Sherman Heights last night voted unanimously in approval of a bill to incorporate these suburbs, the same to be presented to the legislature.

The bill specifies all matters pertaining to the taxes of and government of the new town of East Chattanooga. Contained therein are the names of the citizens who are to hold office from the time of the passing of the bill until an election is held. They are, Mayor, G. W. Borges; aldermen, H. E. Dagley, George Bulus, George D. Taliaferro, Henry Grant, Dr. J. T. Ziegler. For the fourth time the boundary was altered, making the line extend to the river front on the north and the ridge on the east.

The district is to be divided into four aldermanic wards by a line running along Taylor street north and south and Anderson street east and west. From each one of these an alderman is to be chosen and one is to be chosen at large. To this body, who are to serve for two years on no salary or fees, will be left the government of the proposed city. It is required, however, that each one of these men shall be property owners. Several powers will be given to them, such as the appointing of a recorder and other officers, granting of licenses, to see that all ordinances and laws of the town are enforced, to levy and collect taxes upon all property taxable by law for state purposes, to appropriate money and pay the expenses of the town, to make regulations and laws to prevent the introduction of diseases, and to clean and repair streets and declare where sidewalks shall be built. In all matters the board is restricted, with the exception of the taxes, which they may assess to any amount.

Control of the schools, upon which there is a heavy debt, was left to the county.

If the bill is passed by the legislature, an election will be held within thirty days from that date, when all the officers will be elected by a vote of the people.

ONLY $3,500 FOR NEW PARK

Aldermen Concur In Amendment of Lower Board.

The committee on parks from the board of aldermen last night decided to recommend the passage of the ordinance appropriating $3,500 to be used by the park commission in completing Jackson park. The amount was originally $1,500, but the lower board refused to allow this and amended the measure so as to make it read $3,500. They all seemed to think that if the park commission needed more money for this work they could ask for it.

ARRESTS BY INSPECTORS

Postoffice Secret Service Gets Busy in Alabama.

Postoffice Inspector J. L. Pemberton yesterday morning arrested S. R. Parrish at Albertsville, Ala., upon the charge of sending objectionable matter through the United States mail. A little later in the day Mr. Pemberton also arrested Clifford Parell and Jeff West, charged with robbing the postoffice at Carlisle, Ala., Dec. 5. Yesterday afternoon Inspector Dilts arrested Jess Milstad for robbing the postoffice at Pyxiton, Ala.

Sharp Earthquake Shock.

RODEZ, France, Feb. 11.—A sharp earthquake shock was experienced in this district this morning. It was preceded by dull rumblings. Two oscillations were recorded. No damage is reported.

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STATEMENT UNJUSTIFIED

Senate Committee Reports on Secret Service Message.

GOVERNMENT'S DETECTIVES A GOOD-SIZED ARMY

Administration Not Hampered in Matter of Detecting Crime—President Scored for His Language in Special Message.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A report was made to the senate today from the committee on appropriations on the president's statements concerning the attitude of congress toward appropriations for the support of the secret service. Senator Hemenway, who presented this report, added that the president was not justified in making the statement contained in his message to congress.

Just before adjournment today the senate passed a joint resolution in the exact form which it has been passed by the house, declaring Feb. 12 to be a special legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories, in honor of the centenary of the birth of Lincoln.

A bill was passed also repealing the increase in the salary of the secretary of state from $8,000 to $12,000, so as to permit Senator Knox to accept an appointment as secretary of state.

Senator McLaurin made a speech in opposition to the passage of any bill for the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment, accused of having "shot up" Brownsville.

The senate, at 4:53 p.m., adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Hemenway today presented in the senate the report of the committee on appropriations concerning the effect of the limitations upon the secret service contained in the sundry civil bill for the fiscal year 1909, which limitation was the subject of protest by President Roosevelt. The subject was investigated by a special committee of Senators Hemenway, Gallinger and Clay, who found the administration had not been hampered by the action of congress in limiting the operations of the secret service.

Discussing the report in a speech on the senate floor, Mr. Hemenway today said that the appropriation for the secret service began with $2,500 in 1857, and had been increased and decreased from time to time until for the fiscal year 1908 the appropriation was $125,000, which enabled the regular employment of about sixty-five men.

Government Has Army Of Secret Service Men.

"If the men employed by the government on inspection work," said Mr. Hemenway, "were to march through the streets of Washington, it would appear like an army compared with the number of men so employed in 1896."

Replying to Mr. Foraker, Mr. Hemenway said there were employed on inspection work 3,000 men, not including men employed on the enforcement of the pure food law and the meat inspection law, and the men, he said, all had the powers of secret service men.

With the army of inspectors, Mr. Hemenway said, the government had ample power to bring about the detection of crime and to bring the guilty to justice. He declared the charge made by the president concerning the secret service "was absolutely wrong and erroneous and never ought to have been made."

Mr. Overman declared he understood from the report that over $10,000,000 had been spent on the secret service and he wanted to show how these detectives had occupied their time. He said, a charge had been made that peonage existed in his state and the department of justice had employed discharged cotton mill employes as detectives who, he said, did not have good characters, and who obtained flimsy testimony, which led the judge trying the case to severely criticise the methods used.

The debate, under unanimous consent, was brought to a close by the objection of Senator Hale, who desired to begin consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

UPHOLDS THE PRESIDENT

Senator McLaurin Speaks on the Brownsville Affair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, spoke today on the Brownsville affair, upholding the course taken by the president in the discharge of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment, and maintaining that he could not sign a bill for their re-enlistment without stultifying himself.

"The president," he said, "is entitled to the plaudit 'Well done, good and faithful servant,' for the act of discharging the whole worthless band. It is not expected that he will do any act in reference to this matter that will draw a black mark across a course of conduct in the matter deserving of such high commendation."

Mr. McLaurin congratulated Senator Foraker on the progress he had made in seeking legislation for the re-enlistment of the Brownsville soldiers. "He has accomplished this," he said:

"Grappling with the administration in mortal combat with one hand," said Senator McLaurin, "he has been able with the other to compel the hostile republican party in the senate into becoming obedient followers of his flag, and this just as he is leaving the senate."

CHEAP RATE TO WASHINGTON

Party of Twenty-Five May Secure Round Trip Tickets at $12.90.

For people desiring to attend the inauguration at Washington, D. C., March 4, the Chattanooga chamber of commerce has a plan that will be of interest. Already twelve applications have been made to enter the party of twenty-five that is being organized. By securing this number a rate of $12.90 for the round trip is obtained. A number of the ones who have applied are ladies, and several others have expressed their intention of joining the party. Parties desirous of going with this party should make application at once to the chamber of commerce.

The party, which will have for its accommodation a special sleeper, will leave Chattanooga on the night of the 3d and will reach Washington on the morning of the 4th, and will be in charge of a representative of the Norfolk & Western railroad.

Secretary Royster, acting in conjunction with the Washington chamber of commerce, will make hotel reservations in Washington for those who wish. Arrangements have also been made so that the Chattanoogans may have their mail sent to them at the rooms of the Washington chamber, which are located on E street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Storm on Spanish Coast.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—A violent storm is raging along the eastern coast of Spain. In Valencia harbor several vessels came into collision and a fisherman was wrecked, three of the crew perishing. Trees have been uprooted, chimneys blown down, and roofs damaged.

FIVE NEW BATTLESHIPS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Daily Mail learns that the government has decided to lay down five battleships of the improved Dreadnought type, the coming year. The building of the sixth battleship will depend upon the progress of Germany's new construction.

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